



# Ready to HELP through...

## Heeding the voice of the community

Our community has the right to a strong voice in the decisions of our schools. As a school board member, I will prioritize listening to the insights, concerns and praises of all Anthony Wayne community members in regards to our school district. I vow to have an attitude of genuine care and understanding, even in matters that could be potentially polarizing. Additionally, I want to ensure that the teachers and staff of our school district have the ability to respectfully voice their insights and concerns and be heard. My desire is to be a source of peace and unity among our community while remaining committed to standing for and upholding my conservative values.

## Educating our students, not indoctrinating

Providing our students with the best education possible should be the heart of every school board member and the passion of every teacher. Allowing indoctrination to seep in will cause distractions and our focus on an excellent education will ultimately fade away. Demonstrating privileges such as freedom of speech, self expression, etc. are welcomed as long as those demonstrations remain within the boundaries set forth through school policies. I believe policies should be developed through sound wisdom and truth that mirror the principles our country was founded on, not subjective preferences that will change as culture shifts with current trends. I believe the school board should have the mindset of continuing to pursue new ways to enhance the education of our students, both in academics and character. By prohibiting indoctrination, everyone (teachers, students and school board) can stay focused on the real goal...continuing excellence in the Anthony Wayne school district!

## Leading through conservative values

I believe leadership through conservative values coupled with a sincere passion for wanting what is best for our community is a formula for success. There will be times where adjustments to or additions of policies will be needed and achievable. There will be other times where these adjustments and additions will not be possible if they are based on subjective preference. Just as building a structure requires a firm foundation versus shifting sand, my decision-making will be through a firm foundation of morals and values rooted in my strong faith in God and mirroring our country's founding principles, not through the shifting sands of subjective preferences. By having a school board member with this mindset, I believe Anthony Wayne could have an unshakable foundation of success and excellence that we've only yet to dream of.

## Pursuing transparency between the Board & community

Transparency from the school board is both crucial and expected. School board members establish policies and procedures, employ the superintendent and treasurer, ensure the superintendent is enforcing the policies and procedures, set visions and goals for the district that foster excellence and empowerment in all aspects of education, and vow to remain accountable for how taxpayer money is being spent. As a school board member, I will take my office seriously and consider it an honor to serve my community. Transparency will be evident in my role as school board member through making myself available to the community and always giving an open, honest and courteous answer.