

Brian M. Charles

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Age: 49

Family:

Wife - Nicole Charles
Son - Nicholas Charles, WICSD Grad 2015, Southlawn, Rogers
Son - Nathan Charles, WICSD Grad 2016, Southlawn, Rogers
Stepdaughter - Nora VanDerMeid, Dake JHS, grade 8



Occupation:

Sr. Laboratory Engineer, University of Rochester

Education:

BS Physics, SUNY Fredonia; MA Secondary Science Ed., Teachers College Columbia University; MS Technical Entrepreneurship and Management, University of Rochester 2016

Community Involvement:

Irondequoit Soccer Club
Rochester District Youth Soccer League
Southlawn Sports/Field Day
Listwood Sports/Field Day
Parent volunteer for Rogers Outdoor Education
Co-President of the Oakgrove Neighborhood Association
Board of Education member

Candidate Statement:

I view being a member of the school board as a position of service that will allow me to utilize my strengths and give back to our community. My sons were on the receiving end of many beneficial programs led by wonderful teachers. I would like to do my best to help facilitate similar opportunities for current and future students. With only one child of school age I would have more time to give and would be honored if selected. As our district and state go through many challenges and changes, I hope to be able to provide clear critical thinking and analysis of data to make informed sound and caring decisions that will keep our district effective and strong for years to come. The process of interviewing and helping to select Dr. Aaron Johnson as our next Superintendent was a fantastic experience. I wish to continue working with the current Board of Education and continue the excellent work that we have been doing.

Matthew A. Sullivan

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Age: 44

Family:

Wife, Jennifer Sullivan
Emily (16) – Junior at Irondequoit High School
Andrew (13) – 7th grade at Dake Junior High School
Brady (10) – 4th grade at Rogers Middle School



Occupation:

Sales Director – Alorica, Inc. (20+ years in BPO Industry)

Education:

SUNY Geneseo (1992-1997), Communications

Community Involvement:

Dake Junior HS School Based Planning Team, Irondequoit Junior Eagles Board of Directors (Secretary, President, Community Relations, Treasurer), volunteer team videographer for Irondequoit HS varsity football, St. Kateri CYO Basketball Coach, Irondequoit Little League Baseball Coach ('14-'15), Irondequoit Junior Eagles Football Coach ('13-'14), Charlotte Youth Athletic Association Coach & Board of Directors (2008-2013), Avid Blood Donor (American Red Cross)

Candidate Statement:

My wife and I moved to West Irondequoit with our daughter in 2005, drawn by the great schools and wanting access to the best educational resources. We now have three children enrolled in three different schools and all in different places on the learning spectrum. I am passionate about the education, the support, and opportunity that our children have been afforded.

Professionally, I have been a sales and operations leader for 18 years. I have owned \$35 million budgets, multiple client relationships, and responsibility for 2,500 globally diverse employees. In the community, I am a six-year member of the Junior Eagles Board, have coached in three different Irondequoit sports organizations, and was selected to the Dake School Based Planning team - partnering with faculty and parents to align curriculum to deliver the best education for our children.

I bring a broad spectrum of professional experience and advocacy for children. I am ready to take the next step to help the district continue to foster its growth mindset and deliver excellence in education for our children.

Matthew Fink

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Age: 47

Family:

Wife - Paula Fink
Abby Fink – 8th grade student at Dake Junior High
Sophie Fink – 7th grade student at Dake Junior High

Occupation:

Elementary School Teacher - Wm. C. Munn Elementary School,
Spencerport Central School District

Education:

Masters of Education - Elementary Education
Masters of Education - Special Education

Community Involvement:

United States Marine Corps Veteran, Assistant Coach for Irondequoit girls' youth volleyball (3 years), Volunteer for Food Link, Family involvement in Gliding Stars Ice Skating: program for children with special needs, 23 year member of New York State United Teachers, Golden Apple award winner

Candidate Statement:

As a lifelong Irondequoit resident, my wife Paula and I are vested in the success of the West Irondequoit School District and it would be my honor to serve on the school board. As a 1989 graduate of West Irondequoit public schools, I am proud that my daughters, Abby and Sophie, get to experience our outstanding schools. After graduation, I was privileged to serve our country as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. I then came back to our area to proudly work as an elementary school teacher in Spencerport where I have worked for over 20 years. These experiences provide me with a first-hand knowledge of the inner workings between students, teachers, school related professionals, administration, and the school board. I intend to use these experiences and skills to further enhance the education, prosperity and success of all students and our community in West Irondequoit if given the opportunity to serve.

