

Board Candidate: Aaron Flynn

One of the best parts about being a candidate for the Board of Education is meeting new people and talking to people in the community. Spring of 2020 has been unlike any other in our lives, especially as it pertains to public schools. With these new challenges, we are all wondering how life in our schools will look in the weeks and months to come.

I have to commend the efforts of our teachers, staff, students, and families through what has been an extremely challenging school year. It is no surprise, that despite the fear and uncertainty of the current situation, our teachers and staff continue to go above and beyond every day to give our students the very best education! I'm thankful as a parent in this school district and so proud as a board member of how our families and staff have worked so hard through these difficult few months.

Since being elected in 2015, I have worked as a part of the Mayfield School Board to prioritize and support a robust Pre-K program, support a very important one to one Chromebook initiative, bring to completion an extremely challenging capital project, and worked to maintain reasonable taxation while still adding programing and staff consistently through the course of my term.

Each of the past five years, our district tax increases have been at or below the annual cap. We have worked to make decisions that were always in the best interests of what our kids need. I pledge that regardless of what education will look like in the fall of 2020, I will work every day to make decisions that will best support our children, families, teachers, and staff. Keeping our kids safe, healthy, learning, and growing will be at the center of every decision I make as a board member.

My wife, Jennifer (McKeough), was a graduate of Mayfield in 1998. We were married in 2006 and our sons Jack and Michael were born a short few years later. I have been an active youth soccer coach for the Fulton United Soccer Club and for Mayfield Youth Soccer.

Mayfield has been a great school for a long time. We will continue to be challenged to do better and provide more for our students and staff. It is my goal to do what I can to make sure they have everything they need.

Although I am running unopposed for re-election, I take nothing for granted. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support during the past five years and for being a wonderful place to raise a family. Please consider supporting me for a second five-year term when you receive your absentee ballot as well as voting to support our 2020-2021 annual budget. Vote by June 9, 2020!