

Kyle Whelton



Kyle was born and raised in Sheboygan, attending Pigeon River, Urban, North High and etude (all 4 years). As a student, Kyle served on North High's Site-Based Management Team as well as the governing board of etude for 2.5 years.

Kyle earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Marquette University with a Major in Political Science and Minors in History and Classical Studies. He has worked at Epics Systems and Acuity in IT Project Management.

In addition to his work on the Board of Education, Kyle serves in several volunteer roles throughout the community. He is President of the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity Lakeside as well as a member of its Resource Development Committee. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Recovery Community Organization (WIRCO), a new non-profit in Sheboygan that seeks to help individuals suffering from addiction and their families.

He is a member of the Mead Public Library Board of Trustees, the City of Sheboygan's Housing Rehabilitation Commission, and an active member of the Coastal Young Professionals Network.

What motivates you to serve on the Board of Education for the Sheboygan Area School District?

Every opportunity that I have had to grow and learn started in the Sheboygan Area School District or is a result of the education it provided me. My primary focus and goal is to ensure that the next generation of students has the same opportunities that I did to grow and learn. There is no greater asset to our community than our public schools and it is my mission to strengthen our existing ties with the community and continually build new ones. The backbone of successful public schools is a committed community and we have been blessed with an incredibly committed community in the greater Sheboygan area and its why our students succeed.

What are you most proud of in the Sheboygan Area School District?

I don't think I can pick just one. First and foremost, I am so incredibly proud of our students. Year after year we see them do amazing things like compete in the world robotics competition, winning national dance championship, and receiving over \$3 million dollars in college and technical school scholarships. Our students are truly amazing and inspire me every day. Those students are a product of an unbelievably dedicated and talented staff of educators, administrators, and support staff that goes above and beyond for students on a regular basis despite the challenges that public education faced in recent years. I am incredibly proud of the talented staff we have in the SASD. Finally, I am very proud of how innovative our district has been in offering career and vocational training to students. With projects like Red Raider Manufacturing and our Academic and Career Planning efforts, we can better guide our students toward success after they graduate.

Joined Board of Education:
2017

Term Expires:
2020

Committee Assignments:
Curriculum and Instruction
Facilities/Rec/Theatre