

Thomas E. McCabe

Family Information: Married to Marykate McCabe; Five Children: Philip 33, Caitlyn 30, Patrick 24, Riley 15 WHS Sophomore, Gabriel 11 CES 5th Grade

Occupation: Regional Sales Director

Community involvements:

MPCSD School board trustee since July 2012 (Currently President)

Co-Chair of MPCSD Strategic Plan

Why are you running for the school board?

I am running for the School Board to continue to help guide the policies and strategies that result in continuous improvement of our district for our students, staff, and community.

What do you feel are the strengths of the Mount Pleasant School District?

- Highly engaged and supportive parents and community.
- Strong commitment to academic excellence.
- Engaged student body in academic and extracurricular activities.

What are the top three challenges facing our district?

- Ensuring a smooth transition of the Superintendent role.
- Ensuring continued support for key student programs in a tax-cap environment
- Accommodating additional students that will come from the potential addition of nearly 100 new houses being built in our district, which could put a great deal of stress on our budgets and facilities.

How would you address those challenges?

- Ensuring solid board engagement and support of the next Superintendent.
- Ensure alignment of funding to key priorities and initiatives.
- Continue to monitor demographic data and work with the Superintendent, the Director of Business and the Town of Mt. Pleasant on a master plan to ensure the community is fully aware of the expected impacts on our district.

