

Michael Horan

Family Information: Married to Gina Horan; 3 children: Kelly - 7th grade WMS, JT - 3rd grade CES, Abigail - 1st grade HES.

Education: Fordham University, B.S. in Business Administration/Finance/Marketing

Occupations: Lieutenant, FDNY; Owner/Operations Manager, Broadway City Style Dance Studio

Community Involvement:

WMS PTA Secretary

Sherman Park Little League Coach

Westlake Wildcat 3/4 Football Coach

Cookies for Kids Cancer Bake Sale @ BCS Dance Studio

Why are you running?

I would like to help the district continue to provide excellence in education that all of our children deserve while remaining fiscally responsible to all residents of our community. I am ready to tackle the challenges that face the district over the next few years.

What do you feel are the strengths of the district?

The strengths of our district include:

Our dedicated teachers and staff who continue to provide the best education for our children.

The community's involvement in supporting our children, i.e. attending plays/musicals, sporting events, charity & fundraising events, etc.,.

The fiscal responsibility the district has displayed regarding keeping our budget under the tax cap while maintaining a high level of services.

What are the top three challenges facing the district?

The top three challenges facing our district are:

1- Remaining fiscally responsible by staying within the tax cap, especially with the continuation of unfunded Federal & State mandates.

2- New home construction and the increased strain on our schools class sizes, services and infrastructure.

3- Social issues & pressures facing our children today such as bullying, social media, alcohol & drug abuse, and suicide awareness/prevention.

How would you like to see the district face those challenges?

1- Explore new sources of income in order to continue to provide the level of services our children deserve.

2- Maintain a working relationship with the Town Board and Planning Board to discuss the real impact new home construction will have on the Mount Pleasant CSD

3- Increase awareness programs and counselor availability to help inform our students and help them receive the assistance they need, while holding those responsible accountable for their actions

