

**Michael Griffin**

**Family Information:** Married to Anne Griffin; three children (WMS and HES)

**Education:** BA: SUNY Albany

**Occupation:** Credit & Risk Manager for an international chemical trading company

**Community Involvement:**

AYSO Division Coordinator and coach; FC Mount Pleasant United coach; Westlake Athletic Club Member

**Why are you running?**

To ensure that Mt Pleasant continues to provide a quality education to our kids all while being fiscally responsible in the process.

**What do you feel are the strengths of the district?**

I feel that we have a great education program and staff along with a community that wants it to remain that way. I want Mt Pleasant to continue to provide the best possible education to our kids.

**What are the top three challenges facing the district?**

Communication, state mandates and maintaining/improving the high level of education that we presently have are challenges that I see. We must continue our move into the 21st Century with technology that will allow our kids the opportunity to succeed in their future endeavors. Continue to maintain and update the school facilities through the Bond

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

To meet challenges head on and share/communicate information will the community. We must keep the interest/education of our children at the forefront and ensure that all of our efforts are conducted in a fiscally responsible manner. Monitor facility updates and work being done through the recent bond that was passed. We should also consider thinking outside the box, especially when it comes to budget constraints to ensure we do all that we can to ensure the best for our kids, school and community.



