

Bettendorf Community School District

# 2025 School Board Election

## Candidate Profile



Name	<b>Brian Hanssen</b>
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Occupation	Police Officer
Education	BA: Criminal Justice / Minor: Sociology (St. Ambrose), MBA 2009 (Univ. of Phoenix)
How long have you lived in the district?	8 Years
Family	Katie (wife), Aubrey (daughter), and Molly (daughter)
School/District activities	None
Are you a BHS graduate?	No
Why do you want to serve as a school board member?	<p>The time is right. At this moment, I feel the need to help and support the BCSD. As a father of a 2025 graduate, and previously being a school resource officer, I have had the opportunity to interact and listen to a variety of voices throughout the school district. I want to be that voice. The voice who supports our teachers and paraeducators. I will help create stronger ties with students and their families. I will push the need for stricter and safer learning environments. Overall, I care about the current and future quality of our public education, the learning environment, and placing accountability on those who choose to ignore what is important.</p>
What related skills and/or experiences will help you serve as a school board member?	<p>I come from a family of educators. My father taught at Blackhawk Junior High (PV Junior High) when it first opened. My mother taught and retired after 30 plus years with the Davenport Community School District. And currently, my wife teaches at Neil Armstrong. I have a passion for education and want BCSD students to have a fun, but most importantly, safe and successful learning experience.</p>
What strengths will you bring to the school board?	<p>For the past 23 years, I have served the Bettendorf community as a police officer. I was assigned as a detective/school resource officer from 2022-2025 for BCSD. I bring a strong passion for the public learning environment. I am a strong and effective communicator who has experience in conflict resolution. During the years as an SRO, I have provided a safe and secure environment for the students and staff. I am transparent, communicate well with students, teachers, and families, and want what most BCSD parents want... positive change!</p>