

Bettendorf Community School District

2025 School Board Election

Candidate Profile



Name	Jessica Witter
Email Address	
Occupation	Nurse Practitioner
Education	Master of Science of Nursing
How long have you lived in the district?	23 years
Family	I'm married to my husband Chad and have 2 sons: Cole and Luke
School/District activities	My children have graduated from Bettendorf, but I do enjoy watching sporting activities.
Are you a BHS graduate?	No.
Why do you want to serve as a school board member?	<p>I would like to be a school board member to impact the school district in regard to having safer schools for the students and staff members. I will concentrate on moving toward academic excellence and increasing administrative accountability and transparency as well as with working to enrich student experiences in the fine arts and athletics.</p> <p>I want every student teacher to feel safe and respected at school. Students who are disruptive or disrespectful should face consistent consequences while the teachers are given the tools and support to maintain a safe learning environment.</p> <p>Our students' success depends on strong, well-supported teachers. I will work to ensure teachers have the resources and administrative support they need to manage classrooms effectively.</p> <p>Families and taxpayers deserve to have confidence that resources are being managed wisely. I will advocate for clear and accessible processes when it comes to funding academics, the arts, athletics and student activities.</p>
What related skills and/or experiences will help you serve as a school board member?	<p>I am a nurse practitioner in a very busy urology practice. I see 24 patients a day. I am committed to delivering exceptional care to each of my patients. Therefore, I am very organized. I am diligent at completing all the necessary paperwork in a clear and concise manner. I work closely with the physicians, nurses, medical assistants, surgery scheduling, and the front desk to ensure the patient's needs are met and</p>

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exceeded. I work to be a good communicator as it takes the whole team to have excellent patient care and patient outcomes.

I have also been the chair of the Advanced Practice Provider group at Genesis Medical Center, now MercyOne, for a total of 8 years for which I made the agenda for each meeting along with bringing in guest speakers.

What strengths will you bring to the school board?

I have many connections as a community organizer that could help strengthen our schools while working collaboratively with the community. I also am very good at mediating differences and helping people arrive at a mutual solution. Last of all, as a parent and community member, I bring the hope and positivity we must have as we face future challenges and continued success.