



Travis Grant

My name is Travis Grant. I've had the privilege of living in Germantown Hills for the last eight years with my wife Julie, who has lived here most of her life, and our three children. Our oldest child began his education in Germantown Hills district 69 and plans to graduate from Metamora Township High School (MTHS) in May. Our middle child will begin kindergarten soon and our youngest child will begin school several years from now.

My experience in education over the past 11 years includes paraprofessional, substitute teacher, in-school suspension supervisor, varsity coach, and presently, a counselor at Morton High School. I accepted a position at the MTHS guidance office, beginning next school year.

My family and I love this community and are extremely invested in its success, education, and development of our youth which is one reason I am campaigning for District 69 school board. One reason we love this community is its strong cohesion, tradition, and community support. I believe in preserving those qualities so the Germantown Hills community will continue to be a desirable place to live and raise a family.

As a school counselor, I interact with students, teachers, administrators, and parents which exposes me to issues that the schools are currently dealing with. My experiences help me to discern and assist the students, parents, and teachers how to navigate through difficult issues and concerns. With these challenging times, I am familiar with the increased demands placed on educators and school staff which has a negative impact on the entire educational system; one area I'd like to improve. As a taxpayer, I am also familiar with the costs associated to maintain community schools and education of high-quality standards.

The school board has the unique responsibility to cast and guide the vision for the school district as well as being fiscally responsible. Through my experiences, I am confident that I will work hard to create a smart, balanced budget that will allow the school district to provide high quality education to our students. I will represent my fellow community members by prioritizing the values that advocate for parent's rights. Through my personal core values, I will seek discernment to make wise decisions.