

Dave Wagers - Boise School District Trustee Profile



I support *several educational priorities*:

- ✓ **Keeping our Boise School District Strong**
- ✓ **Engaging All Families Effectively with the Boise School District**
- ✓ **Ensuring College and Career Readiness for our Students**
- ✓ **Supporting our Teachers and our Negotiation Process**

I believe I have proven to be an exceptional Boise School District (BSD) Trustee. As the newest member of the board, I was appointed to the BSD Board after being selected by the current Trustees from a highly qualified group of 15 applicants. Since that time, I have dedicated myself to forming strong working relationships with all BSD Trustees and other experts in the education field. I have added value by asking lots of questions, reviewing budgets, and educating myself on the operation of a large school district. After serving on the board for less than a year, I was named Chairman of the Trustee Development Committee, requiring me to direct and implement the training that Trustees receive.

I believe that one of the biggest differences I can make in our community is to ensure that each child gets the best education possible. I have made the study of the “business of school” my recent focus in life. I have learned that schools run on tight budgets and have dedicated staff that will do whatever it takes to aid the education process. I consider teachers the greatest assets of our school district and that our goal of educating students for college and career readiness requires first listening to the many stakeholders involved in a child's education. My business experience has proved useful in serving on the district’s facilities committee and ensures that the district manages the public's money and assets efficiently to deliver a first class education.

Educational Background

- Attended BSD Schools Grades 1-12 (Cole, Fairmont and Capital)
- University of Idaho - BS Finance
- Anser Public Charter School Board President (2012-14) – Board member for 8 years
- Idaho School Board Association’s (ISBA) Mastery of Boardmanship Award. Attended the ISBA’s Day on the Hill, Leadership Institute and Annual Convention, and the National School Board Association Convention
- Member of Idaho Business for Education

Professional Background

President of Idaho Candy Company for 17 years
Managed commercial properties for over 20 years
Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

Personal Background

My wife, Jill Shelton Wagers is a local dentist, who attended Boise Schools (Jackson, West and Borah)
Three children currently in the BSD (Delaney, Savannah and Devon) and one BSD graduate (Kade)
My mother, Mary Wagers, was an English and Reading teacher for the BSD for 15 years
Community Activities: Rotarian, Boise Chamber of Commerce, Boise Schools Education Foundation, Boy Scouts, Buy Idaho, First United Methodist Church, Foster and Adoptive Parent, Leadership Boise, and Young Presidents’ Organization

I will help the Boise School District continue to be the finest large school district in the state and improve in the future. Please vote for Dave Wagers to continue as a Trustee for the Boise School District.