

NORWALK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Election Candidate Profile for School Website and Media Distribution

Picture of Candidate (please submit current photo, preferable in a JPEG format).

Name of Candidate: David Albrecht

Address: 3131 N. Cattail Creek, Cumming, Iowa

Link to any candidate website information (i.e Facebook or other social media if available)

Tell us about yourself, your family, occupation and educational background.

I have lived in Cumming since 2005 and have worked in Norwalk at City State Bank since 2003. My wife and I have two children in the district that are in fourth grade and first grade. We are longtime supporters and benefactors of the great school district in Norwalk. My educational background: Iowa State University BS Finance Accounting 2000, Drake University Law JD 2003.

Please list any previous service on a school board or school committees.

I have served on the Norwalk School Board since 2016 and prior to that on various SIAC committees.

How long have you lived in the Norwalk Community School District?

Since 2005

What excites you most about the school and/or community?

The Norwalk area is a wonderful place to live, work, and to raise a family. The people and businesses here have a wonderful sense of citizenship, which leads to people being involved and constantly improving our community. We have the conveniences of a large metro, but the overall feel of a small community, and our school system certainly plays a large role in this as well. With involved parents, award-winning teachers and facilities, and high test scores, it is a place that people are anxious to move their families to.

Why are you running for the School Board?

I have been on the school board for four years now and although it is a large time commitment, I have learned to appreciate the impact that a well-functioning and informed school board can have on students. I have come to enjoy being involved with the School and feel as though I have more to give. Our district will continue to face many critical decisions as we continue to grow, and I think I can contribute positively in helping with those decisions.

What qualifications do you believe make you a viable candidate?

In my job, I have the privilege of speaking with students and community members every day, often about School issues. I try to bring their thoughts and ideas to the board table. Also, I believe my professional experience, and now my school board experience, can continue to be an asset for the district in its future decision-making.

Do you have any specific goals for the District? If so, what are they?

I would like to maintain district financial stability and stable tax rates, continue to improve performance and access in student testing, and continue our work to improve, monitor and assess school safety.

Are there any specific changes you would like to see made within the school district? If so, what are they?

Our district does a great job of providing opportunities for, and encouraging parent involvement, and this would be an area that I would like to continue to see grow. An active and supportive household can help achieve academic success immensely, especially in the earlier years.

Have you been active in other community projects? If yes, please describe.

Cumming Planning and Zoning, Norwalk Area Chamber of Commerce, and many other committees and events over the years.