

The mission of the Boyceville Community School District, as a partner with family and community, is to provide a high quality education in which students gain respect for themselves, others, and their surrounding and develop a desire for excellence while learning the skills to become contributing members of a global society.

**BOYCEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 9, 2026 - 5:30 PM
Middle/High School IMC
1003 Tiffany Street
Boyceville, Wisconsin 54725**

Agenda items may change up to 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting. Please check our web page for the most current agenda - www.boyceville.k12.wi.us.

The regular Board meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Attendance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Vacant School Board of Education Seat Panel Interview 2
 - Samuel Hellmann
 - Suzanne Lombardo
 - Joe Pieters
 - Jordanne Schmidt
 - Katie Wirth
5. Act on the Appointment to Fill the School Board Vacancy
6. Adjournment

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Boyceville Community School District
1003 Tiffany Street
Boyceville WI 54725

August 14, 2026

Dear Boyceville Community School District Board,

My name is Samuel Gene Hellmann and I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Boyceville Community School District Board.

Boyceville has been an important part of my life for as long as I can remember. I grew up in this community and attended Boyceville schools from Pre-K through my senior year. During that time, I was fortunate to be involved in football, baseball, basketball, FFA, and many other school activities and events. My experiences as a student helped shape who I am today, and I have so much appreciation for the people who were there for me along the way and opportunities that Boyceville has provided me.

I now work for the Dunn County Highway Department and serve on the Boyceville Community Fire Department. My wife and I are raising our three children in this community: Mackenzie, who will be starting preschool this year, Gabriella, who is nearly two and full of energy, and Joseph, who is four months old and was born with Downs syndrome. As a father, my perspective on the value of education has grown significantly. I want my children, along with every child in our district, to have the opportunity to learn, grow, feel supported, and reach their full potential in a safe, welcoming, and supporting environment.

My professional experience in construction has given me hands-on experience of building maintenance, construction, safety, and the importance of paying attention to the details. I believe this experience could be especially valuable as the district moves toward the final stages of the referendum projects.

I value being respectful, communicating and collaborating with others effectively, and holding myself to a high standard of commitment and dedication to the opportunities I am involved in. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter of interest and for considering me for this opportunity to serve. If you have any questions or would like to speak with me further, please feel free to contact me at 715-702-1750 by call or text, or by email at <mailto:samuelghellmann@gmail.com>.

I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve the Boyceville School District!

Sincerely,



Samuel Gene Hellmann

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From: **Suzanne Lombardo** <suzannemlombardo@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 6, 2026, 11:28 PM
Subject: Interest in School Board Vacancy
To: Alesha Kersten <aleshak@boyceville.k12.wi.us>

Dear Members of the Boyceville Community School District Board,

I am writing to express my interest in the vacant position on the Boyceville Community School District Board of Education.

I'm at a point in my life where I'd like to use the experience I've gained to give back to the community that has given so much to me. Throughout my career, I've worked in leadership, banking, marketing, sales, customer service, and coaching. While those roles have been different, they've all centered on the same principles—building relationships, listening, solving problems, and making thoughtful decisions.

I believe strong schools are the foundation of a strong community, and I would be honored to help support the important work of the Board. Although my background isn't in education, I bring experience in leadership, financial stewardship, communication, strategic thinking, and working collaboratively with people from many different perspectives.

I believe effective board members come prepared, ask thoughtful questions, listen with respect, and make decisions based on what's best for students, staff, families, and the community as a whole. Those are the values that have guided me throughout my career, and they are the values I would bring to this role.

Thank you for your consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and perspective could contribute to the continued success of the Boyceville Community School District.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Lombardo
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August 17, 2026

Joseph H. Pieters
303 Railroad Avenue
Boyceville, Wi 54725

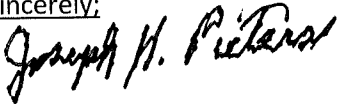
Board of Education
Boyceville Community School District
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Dear President of the Board of Education

I am writing to you to express my interest in being a candidate to fill the recently created vacant seat on the Board of Education. I have been a resident of the school district for 55 years and an employee of the school district for 40 plus years. Since this vacancy will only last until April, I feel that my time in the community and my experiences in the district and with the board will allow me the opportunity to get "caught up" in a shorter time frame with the issues and tasks that face the board.

I look forward to hearing from you on this request.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph H. Pieters". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'P'.

Joseph H. Pieters



Alesha Kersten <aleshak@boyceville.k12.wi.us>

BCSD School Board Vacancy

Jordanne Schmidt <jordannes1990@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 20, 2026 at 12:40 PM

To: aleshak@boyceville.k12.wi.us

Dear Board President and Members,

I am writing to formally express my interest in the vacant seat on the school board and to request an interview. As a dedicated local resident, I am eager to combine my professional expertise and community involvement to support the success of our district's students and families.

If appointed, my primary goals will focus on addressing practical, high-impact areas for our schools based on conversations with other parents and my own personal experience:

- Expanding elementary school activities: Drawing on my background volunteering with a local athletic association, I understand firsthand how organized activities foster early student engagement, teamwork, and healthy development. I would love to see more athletic options in our district for elementary-aged children, such as soccer and possibly a separate group of parents to focus more on this age group and on different camps, rather than looping it in with middle and high school activities.
- Optimizing school busing infrastructure: My professional career in logistics provides me with the skills needed to understand transportation networks, ensuring safe and reliable routes for our children. I would like to see current apps, such as Here Comes the Bus or My Ride K-12, utilized in our district, if possible.
- Exploring before- and after-school daycare options: I want to champion solutions that ease the burden on working parents by exploring viable, structured childcare options directly tied to our school day. With the limited local daycare options, I would love to discuss and explore possibilities for a before- and after-school "club" that accommodates parents' typical working hours and provides a safe, fun space for students.

My experience balancing organizational goals and solving operational challenges prepares me to be an effective, collaborative member of this board. I am committed to ensuring our school system runs smoothly and efficiently.

Thank you for your time, leadership, and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jordanne Schmidt

Katie Wirth

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08/18/2026

Subject: Letter of Interest – Vacant Board of Education Seat

Members of the Board of Education,

Please accept this letter as my formal expression of interest in serving on the Boyceville Board of Education to fill the current vacancy. When neighbors encouraged me to consider this vacancy, the timing made sense as my youngest starts full-time school this year, freeing up time that I'm glad to invest back into our district.

My husband, Carl, and I chose Boyceville as the place to raise our family almost solely because of this school district. After 10 years here, raising four children, coaching 3rd and 4th grade softball, and keeping up with everything from Science Olympiad to youth sports, I have not been disappointed. I truly appreciate the efforts of our staff, volunteers, and community members in making BCSD an exceptional place for our kids to learn and grow.

Alongside raising our family, I started a small business as a used/surplus industrial supplies dealer. Managing that budget and building operational systems from scratch requires me to look closely at numbers, evaluate whether a process is actually delivering results, and make practical decisions about what is worth the cost. I naturally focus on hands-on problem-solving rather than getting bogged down in abstract talk.

I believe that Boyceville's greatest strength is its tight-knit community and exceptional staff. With a median household income of about \$59,000 in our district, I know that cost is a concern for families and taxpayers alike. I don't come into this with an agenda, other than wanting to see excellent opportunities for our students without drifting toward a pay-to-play environment where cost decides who gets to participate.

Thank you for your time and service to Boyceville, and I welcome the chance to speak with you further.

Sincerely,

Katie Wirth