

## Hamilton Southeastern School Board Candidate Questions

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<b>Educational Background</b>	B.A., Purdue University 1997, Major Communication, Minors: Political Science and Supervision J.D., Valparaiso University, 2000
<b>Years as a Fishers Resident?</b>	15
<b>Community Involvement Activities (Volunteer)</b>	Prevail Victim's Assistance Ups and Downs Program (2003-2005) Indy Premier Soccer Club (Board of Directors, Immediate Past President) (2010-2018) Volunteer Coach, Indy Premier Soccer Club (2009-present) Big Brother, Big Brothers Big Sisters (2010- present) Hamilton County Bar Association (2003- present)(Secretary 2006-2007) Graduate, Hamilton County Leadership Academy Volunteer, Hamilton County Mock Trial Program (2003-present) Corporate Sponsor, Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation (2014-present)
<b>Community Involvement Activities (Paid)</b>	All of my community activities have been voluntary
<b>Leadership Experience</b>	President, Indy Premier Soccer Club Board of Directors (2016-2018) Secretary, Hamilton County Bar Association (2006-2007) Division Chief, Marion County Prosecutor's Office (2008-2012) President, Lambda Chi Alpha Purdue Chapter (2000-2017) Graduate, Hamilton County Leadership Academy Speaker/Trainer, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department New Detective School Speaker/Trainer, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Homicide Detective School Co-Owner, Banks & Brower, LLC law firm
<b>Professional Designations</b>	Member, Hamilton County Bar Association Member, Marion County Bar Association Member, Indiana State Bar Association
<b>1. What is your number one reason for wanting to serve on the school board?</b>	I have spent my free time as an adult being associated with and volunteering with programs that benefit the well being of children. As a community leader and a successful business owner, I believe my experience is the perfect fit to help HSE Schools continue to thrive as a successful school system. Plain and simple, I love to actively and passionately help organizations that help future generations.
<b>2. What role does policy play/have in the function of the board?</b>	Creating sound policy is the catalyst to making sound decisions.

**3. What legislative action at the state level would you support to improve education in our community.**

We should continue to push to make sure that the funding formula is fair and balanced and that the students at HSE are receiving their fair share of state funds. I would also support legislation that would help expand the learning of trades and other options that are not the traditional college route in order to capture the talents of all students.

**4. What do you think is the biggest issue facing your district?**

Preparing our students to be job ready in a technology based economy.

**5. If you were elected what one thing would you like to accomplish during your term?**

I would like to see us provide internship and scholastic opportunities that allow students to garner marketable skills for post graduation.

**6. Do you or have you had children in the Hamilton Southeastern school system?**

YES

**Preferred Contact Information (How do you want voters to contact you?)**

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