

Application for Ravenna Public Schools School Board

Applicant's Name: Edward Klein

1. Are you a resident of the Ravenna Public School District? Yes or No
Yes
2. Are you a registered voter in the Ravenna Public School District? Yes or No
Yes
3. What is the first day you will be available to join the board of education?
Available now
4. What is your primary reason for wishing to become a member of the Ravenna Public Schools Board of Education? Ravenna Public Schools has a reputation of providing quality education and graduating students that make a positive contribution to our community. I want to help keep it that way
5. Tell us why you believe public education is important? For over 200 years, public education has been the cornerstone of the growth and prosperity of our nation. We need to keep that tradition in place
6. Are you aware of any potential "conflicts of interest" being a member of the school board might present? No. I do occasionally serve as a substitute teacher for the high school
7. Can you make yourself available every 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM for the regular monthly board meetings? Yes
8. Can you make yourself available for board subcommittee work that generally occurs during the weekday in the evening between regular board meetings, if you are appointed to a board subcommittee? Yes
9. Which educator had the most positive influence on you? I had a high school civics teacher in Japan who was such an example that I actually went into the teaching profession. Mr Pratt died in an automobile accident shortly after graduation.

10. How do you proceed when you are faced with making a difficult decision? Having appropriate information to make any decision is paramount. The first thing that I examine is the possible outcomes of any decision that I would make. This may involve discussions with other people who may be impacted by the decision. Gathering as much available information on the subject is high on the list. Once that is completed, I will make the decision that I feel is appropriate