

May 2013

Dear Friend,

On Tuesday, May 21, we will be voting for one candidate to fill a position on the New Hartford Central School District Board of Education. Please join me in supporting my good friend, Drew Ward, for re-election as our representative.

Drew has been on the Board of Education for the past five years, serving as President for the last two. He has focused his efforts on ensuring that New Hartford's excellent academic program is maintained now and in the future, while maintaining responsible fiscal policy. I know Drew, and the countless hours of **volunteer time** he has served at Board meetings, on various committees and just day-to-day time listening to the concerns of New Hartford parents and students. He never refuses to take a call or sit down one-on-one and hear a person's concerns and point of view.

Drew and his wife Jennifer (a New Hartford graduate) have three children, with two currently in the district, and another soon to start Kindergarten. He knows, personally, the impact of school board decisions.

I know him to be an intelligent, thoughtful and dedicated board member, who applies good judgment and sound decision-making to all the issues that come before the Board, **without a predetermined agenda**. His experience serving as President and on all five Board committees serves our district and our community well.

Like us, Drew wants to ensure New Hartford's high quality education is maintained at the most reasonable cost. If you saw the paper this weekend, you saw what a good job the Board has done with keeping our taxes under control. I believe he has proven himself to be an excellent representative for our district and deserving of a second term.

Please vote for Drew Ward for New Hartford School Board on Tuesday, May 21.

Thank you!!!

Sincerely,