<u>General Election - AC School Board</u> <u>Candidate Questions</u> Chris Wahlmeier

What are your top three priorities for the AC Board of Education?

1. Continue to provide a leading educational experience for students

2. Continue to be responsible with tax dollars, lowering the property tax levy as valuations rise

3. Continue to be a model for other districts state-wide

Early childhood education programs lay crucial groundwork for students throughout their K-12 journey. As a member of the Adams Central School Board, how would you suggest improving our children's early educational experiences?

We have recently expanded our early childhood program. We see tremendous results from this program, as these children are more prepared for kindergarten, as well as the rest of their K-12 career. I support further investment in early childhood education.

With budgets being tight, what strategies do you suggest to reduce spending while ensuring that the quality of education remains high for all students?

As a Board, we have been very responsible with the taxpayers money, lowering the levy as valuations rise. I support any and all efforts to lower property taxes, so long as local control of school districts is maintained.

What other potential areas for collaboration between the Adams Central School Board and local organizations would you endorse?

We currently collaborate with numerous local businesses and organizations for job shadowing/internships. I fully support expanding these efforts to show our students what Hastings has to offer in terms of a career.



What relevant experiences or education do you have that would make you a strong fit for this position?

I have served on the Board of Education for the past 8 years and would be honored to serve another term.

