

THE BEDFORD CITIZEN

Glenn McIntyre – Candidate for Regional School Committee

Incumbent & Caucus Nominee



Events:

No events scheduled at this time

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Candidate Questions

The Bedford Citizen has posed the following questions to Candidate McIntyre; his answers will appear on Monday, March 2

- What are the challenges facing the Regional School Committee?
- As one of the Bedford members of the Regional School Committee, what will you advocate to be done to encourage more Bedford Middle School students to consider Shawsheen Tech?

Candidate Statement

I'm Glenn McIntyre. I'm running for a my second three year term on the Shawsheen Regional School Committee. I have been a member of the committee since September of 2011.

Shawsheen Valley Tech HS includes students from: Bedford, Burlington, Billerica, Tewksbury, and Wilmington.

My son is a 2014 graduate of Shawsheen. He is currently enrolled full time at UMass Dartmouth majoring in Computer Science. My background is in Computer Science and Economics and I currently teach part-time at ITT Tech in Wilmington. Previously I was in the computer field for many years working for both large firms and startups.

I believe that technical education is very important in today's economy. Even those who go to a 4-year liberal arts college (and most from Shawsheen do) they will have a big advantage by possessing relevant technical skills and the discipline to step into a work environment and be comfortable and productive right away.

Shawsheen is the top ranked Tech school in the state, not just for their outstanding programs, but they are also tops in MCAS results, graduation rates, and average daily attendance.

Bedford is currently underutilizing Shawsheen. While some of the towns have a long waiting list of students wishing to get into Shawsheen, Bedford is well under its minimum.

I believe we should encourage more use of the Tech option which ultimately will result in a more qualified and productive work force for our area.

Shawsheen has been fortunate to have the same small group of outstanding administrators at the helm for many years. Some of these people are eligible for retirement and I suspect our committee will be busy seeking qualified replacements over the next few years.

I look forward to representing Bedford during this process and helping Bedford parents and students with any questions they may have regarding an optional Tech school education.

Thank you.