

Matthew Kennedy is a life-long resident and active community member in the city of North Tonawanda. He currently resides there with his wife, Aly, and cannot imagine living anywhere else. He is a very proud 2009 graduate of the North Tonawanda City School District himself. Matthew works as a Technical Account Manager for Ingram Micro in Williamsville, NY. He currently serves as the North Tonawanda Board of Education President for the 2019-2020 school year. Previously, he served as the Board of Education Vice President for the 2018-2019 school year. During his tenure, he has proudly supported the expansions in art, counseling services, completion of the fine arts center, and the capital improvement project. He has also supported school safety improvements that include a visitor management system, additional camera installation, and the addition of a school resource officer. If re-elected, he will continue to find ways to close the budgetary gaps and implement best practices to avoid support staff or classroom cuts. It is his stance that increasing the tax levy is not the only solution to a sound fiscal footing for the district. This includes green initiatives that not only pay for themselves over a 10-year period but will also reduce usage and lower our carbon footprint.