

Keith's Story

I am a long-time resident of the Wappingers community, married, and have two children who attend elementary school within WCSD.

I have a Business Administration degree from St. Michael's College and a MBA from Long Island University. For over 20 years, I have worked professionally as a business manager and consultant within the Telecommunications, Finance and Healthcare industries.

Why Elect Keith Odums?

- I am community member and taxpayer just like you.
- I believe unequivocally, in the value of public education.
- I am a nonpartisan and do not have any hidden agendas.

My Commitment to You as School Board Member

- Will look out for your kids.
- Will hold everyone accountable, including himself.
- Will be a vigilant watchdog to:
 - ✓ Adopt and monitor a win-win budget for students, parents and employees.
 - ✓ Ensure policy governance is accurately implemented and monitored.
- Will support student access for the best education with allocated tax dollars.

I am running for the School Board to be directly involved in the numerous important academic and fiscal decisions WCSD will encounter. Decisions that will have a direct impact on the quality of education offered to all children within the WCSD.

I believe, "Good partnerships are essential for a community to thrive." To partner with the WCSD, and serve the community in this accountable position has been my aspiration. As an active volunteer serving on a non-for-profit board and community volunteer leadership roles, I bring a passion for engaging strong partnerships amongst the community.

I aim to leverage my professional experiences as I commit to listen to the community, investigate the issues and study the data to achieve the WCSD mission.

Education should not be a line item on the school board's agenda – it should be the only item.

May 16th, cast your vote for KEITH ODUMS.