

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Peter Gordon

Republican Party

Biographical Statement

As a BOE Member, Peter champions STEaM instruction, student achievement, and safe, healthy buildings. He helms the EOC, focusing on facilities reconfiguration and curriculum reimagination, preparing students for the challenges and opportunities of 21st century citizenship and careers. He and his family can be seen volunteering at Lachat farm, attending Performing Arts and Football games at WHS, and marching with the Girl Scouts. Peter enjoys hitting tennis balls at WRC and running in Devil's Den.

In your opinion, what is the most significant issue facing Weston today?

Weston aspires to continually differentiate itself from our neighboring towns and prides itself on being forward looking, environmentally sound, pragmatic, and neighborly; hence, I believe the overarching objective of our Town should be advancing this aim. The centerpiece of the town is the Weston Public School District campus. Thus, the BOE, the administration, students, parents, boosters, and residents need to lead the charge and drive achievement of our far-reaching objectives with multi-generational implications. The time is now. The future is at our hands. Paraphrasing John Muir, "The power of re-imagination, makes Weston infinite."

Why are running for this specific office and what do you bring to it?

As an incumbent BOE Member, I have provided sound high-level oversight and governance of WPS administration and have differentiated myself by championing STEaM instruction, driving student achievement, and maintaining safe and healthy buildings with a particular emphasis on clean air, energy efficiency, and sustainable investment. I helm the EOC, Education Optimization Committee, focusing on facilities reconfiguration, refurbishment, and repair in concert with unique and agile curriculum reimagination and expansion, aligning and sustaining resources realizing a world-class public school district campus branding Weston as prescient – positioning ourselves well ahead of the educational curve.

What is the most important issue this board/commission faces and how would you potentially address it?

As an incumbent BOE member, I recognize that it has one of the most important responsibilities in our town. It fundamentally connects the will of the community to the education of its children. Our collective decisions directly affect the lives of students and their parents, the livelihoods of those the district employs, and the social and economic well-being of the residents. The most important issue facing our board is how to ensure student achievement and proudly prepare students for the challenges and opportunities of 21st century citizenship and careers while meeting our fiduciary responsibilities.