

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Brandon Gutman

Republican Party

Biographical Statement

- Co-CEO, Brand Innovators
- 15 years in Weston; family of 4
- BOE candidate who believes in school-parent partnerships and transparent BOE leadership
- Active in Weston Football, Baseball, Basketball and Lacrosse

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

Before it potentially becomes an issue, I want to work with all stakeholders to ensure safety remains properly applied in our schools and community overall. We can never forget the horrible tragedy in Sandy Hook and our team must continue to apply all necessary measures regardless of how tough they might appear. These efforts only appear unnecessary until an incident is prevented and then everyone is supportive.

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

Several responsible and caring citizens encouraged me to run in order to represent our younger families in town. They know I'm highly active in the community through youth sports. I bring a strong following and support system. I have the ability to drive a process forward in reaching a goal, to work collaboratively, and to manage effectively.

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

A safe learning environment, especially in our lower schools, is the most important issue facing the Board of Education. I have a high level of respect for our police department and a very strong relationship with our Republican party police commissioner. I will work closely with them to maintain proper levels of safety and peace of mind for our children and parents. Maintaining a safe environment will continue providing a culture for higher learning.