

Nine candidates vie for three seats on school board

Three seats on Shenendehowa's Board of Education are up for election— Two seats carry a three-year term, one seat carries a one-year term due to the passing of a Board member. The following candidates submitted petitions with the required 45 signatures to run. They are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot.



Jason DiGianni, of Clifton Park, is seeking his first term. He is employed as director of procurement at the NYS Division of the Budget. He earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University at Albany in political science. DiGianni and his spouse have two children who attend Shenendehowa schools.



Joseph Weber, of Clifton Park, is seeking his first term. He is employed as an associate manager at Public Consulting Group, LLC. He has a bachelor's degree from the College of the Holy Cross in economics and a masters of business administration (MBA) from Clark University. He and his spouse have three children, two who attend Shenendehowa and one who will attend in fall 2022.



Meghan Chapin, of Ballston Lake, is seeking her first term on the Board of Education. She is employed as a management consultant at KPMG LLP. She has a bachelor of science and a masters of public administration from Rockefeller College. She and her spouse have three children, all of whom attend Shenendehowa schools.



Ram Lalukota, of Clifton Park, is seeking his first term on the Board of Education. He is employed at SHRUTHI-SOFT, LLC / NYS ITS as an IT consultant. He holds a bachelor of engineering in civil engineering from CBIT Hyderabad INDIA. He and his wife have two children attending Shenendehowa.



Alfred Ives, of Clifton Park, is seeking his first term on the Board of Education. He is employed at the Office of the State Comptroller. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry and computer science from the College of St. Rose and an MBA with a concentration in information security from SUNY Albany. He and his wife have one child who attends Shenendehowa.



Stacey Pflomm, of Mechanicville, is seeking her first term on the Board of Education. She is a stay-at-home mom. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from SUNY Geneseo and masters of arts degree from Binghamton University with majors in Italian and secondary education and certification in Spanish. She and her spouse have two children who attend Shenendehowa.



Robert Pressly, of Rexford, is seeking his third term. He is currently employed as a commercial manager at Momentive Performance Materials, retired as a colonel from the US Marine Corps Reserve. He has a bachelor's degree in systems engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma. He and his spouse have two children who attend Shenendehowa.



Tom Templeton, of Clifton Park, is seeking his first term on the Board of Education. He is the owner and a psychotherapist at Templeton Mental Health Counseling, PLLC. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in history and psychology from Siena College and a masters of science in education and community mental health counseling from The College of Saint Rose. He and his wife have two children.



Kara Tubbs, of Clifton Park, is seeking her first term on the Board of Education. She is both a part-time teacher at Shen Methodist Preschool and a part-time registrar at Saratoga Hospital. She holds a bachelor of political science and a masters of education administration from the University at Albany. She and her spouse have two children in Shenendehowa.