



Board of Education Member Profile

Jason Nelson

Name: Jason Nelson

Board member since: 2024

Family: Married with two adult children

Occupation: Healthcare Administration

1. Tell us a little about yourself and your background.

I graduated from NDSU with degrees in business administration and sociology with a criminal justice emphasis, and later obtained my master's in business administration from the University of Mary. I had a 16-year career with the Fargo Police Department where I started as a police officer and retired as a Lieutenant over our investigations division. I chose to leave the Fargo Police Department to join Sanford Health in 2018, and I currently oversee multiple departments.

2. What was the reason you ran for a Board position?

To serve our community, improve classroom safety, ensure financial responsibility, and provide transparency and accountability.

3. What do you see as big challenges for the District going forward? Challenges for K-12 education in North Dakota?

Challenges for the District going forward: Infrastructure expenses.

Challenges for K-12 education in North Dakota: Mental health treatment and support for students.

4. Something you're proud of as a representative of the Fargo Public Schools:

Being a trusted voice for all.

