



## HUDSON CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION



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Jon C. Peterson, D.M.A., lives and works in Hudson with his wife, Karen, and their two children, both students in the Hudson City School District - one an Explorer in fourth grade and the other a sophomore at the high school. He is deeply engaged in the city's educational, artistic, and civic life.

Dr. Peterson serves as Director of Music Ministries at First Congregational Church of Hudson and as Artistic Director of Hudson Community Choruses. He also serves as Director of the All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir, a high school ensemble selected competitively from across the State of Ohio, a position he has held since 2014.

Dr. Peterson was elected to the Hudson City School District Board of Education in 2025 and will serve a four-year term through December 31, 2029. He is committed to strong public schools that value academic excellence, fiscal responsibility, transparency, and opportunity for all students, and he brings to the Board a background in education, collaboration, and community-based leadership.

Prior to moving to Hudson, Dr. Peterson enjoyed a career in higher education, serving as Associate Professor of Music at Malone University and Assistant Professor of Music at Bluffton University. He holds a doctorate from The University of Arizona, a master's degree from Southern Methodist University, and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Austin College.

Throughout his career, Dr. Peterson has worked extensively with high school students, university students, and community volunteers across Ohio and in three other states. He is in demand as a guest conductor and high school clinician and has contributed published repertoire analyses to Teaching Music Through Performance in Middle School Choir (GIA Publications), alongside ongoing professional and scholarly work.

When not making music, Dr. Peterson enjoys cycling, cooking, and spending time with his family - on the ski slopes in the winter or at their children's baseball games in the summer.