

BOE Candidate Profile – Ian Mahony

My name is Ian Mahony, and I am seeking re-election to the Greenwood Lake Board of Education. Having served one full term on the board, I am grateful to our community for the privilege of that opportunity.

I attended the Greenwood Lake School District growing up and have spent the majority of my life as a resident here. My wife and I have two wonderful children—a daughter in 3rd grade and a son in 2nd grade—who look forward to school every day. I earned a Master of Science in Teaching in Elementary and Special Education from St. Thomas Aquinas College and hold a Certificate of Advanced Study in School Leadership from SUNY New Paltz.



My career in education first began within the Greenwood Lake School District. Over the past 20 years, I have served as a special education teacher in the Goshen Central School District, where I have had the privilege of working with students across all grade levels. Additionally, I currently serve as the special education department chair. In this leadership capacity, I work collaboratively with teachers and administration to foster a supportive and effective learning environment.

Every year, our school districts are met with significant challenges, ranging from complex budgetary decisions and school safety to shifting state mandates and curriculum updates. With my professional background in education, I possess the unique perspective and specialized knowledge required to navigate these complexities and foster effective, workable solutions.

As a member of the Board of Education, I will continue to make decisions with the best interests of Greenwood Lake students at the forefront, while also considering the impact the school district may have on the greater community. I strive to engage in a professional manner to listen to and support our community, parents, teachers, and administrators to ensure positive outcomes for our children and the entire Greenwood Lake community.

I would be truly honored to earn your vote and the privilege of continuing to serve our community as a member of the Board of Education. Please remember to cast your vote on Tuesday, May 19th. Thank you for your support.