

Matt Scheer was appointed to the Board in January 2017 and represents Director District No. 5, which is located north of Highway 410 and West of 260th Ave E. Matt and his wife Marie have four children ranging from 3 to 20. Two of their children are adopted and they are foster parents. The Scheers have lived in Buckley since 2004 and have been active in many areas including volunteering in the schools, coaching basketball and supporting the music programs in both the middle school and high school.

Matt feels that the strength of our community is a reflection of the focus of our school district's ability to provide a top notch learning environment, while at the same time providing opportunities with the arts, sports and the many other community activities.

Matt joined the school board with a desire to help continue the growth of our school district in academics and community involvement. Setting standards high for both teachers and students is not new for WRSD, however Matt would like to be part of maintaining and finding new ways to continue the district's acceleration to be one the of the most desired districts in Washington state. The community's approval of the bond issue and technology levy demonstrate that they want the district to continue to improve, and ensure that we keep our children ahead of the learning curve. Technology is an area that is progressing so quickly that our continued focus on the ways our children communicate and collaborate utilizing technology is going to be an opportunity to prepare our children to be the very best they can be. This focus is centered on our mission "What's best for kids" and preparing them for the future includes ensuring they have the best tools we can within a fiscally responsible vision.

Growing up in a family of educators and administrators, Matt has seen first hand that an effective board, coupled with involvement in the community, make a big impact in the success of the district. He hopes to be a very positive influence to help our district continue to improve every day. Matt looks forward to hearing your ideas and community needs for the district.

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