

Brian “Scott” Ebert

Candidate for Ferguson-Florissant School Board

Committed to the idea that a strong school district is the key to securing a bright future for our children and our community, Brian “Scott” Ebert is seeking election to the Ferguson-Florissant School Board.

A lifelong resident of North County, Scott has worked as an AT&T systems technician and a member of the Communication Workers of America union for 30 years. He and his wife, Susan, have three children: Jarod, 10; Lauren, 9, and Nicholas, 7, who attend Combs Elementary School.

Scott is a member of the Ferguson-Florissant School District’s High Achievement for All (HAFA) Task Force, a coalition of staff, parents and community leaders dedicated to closing the achievement gap between minority and white students in the District. He is also an active member of the Combs School PTO and volunteers with Combs School’s Distinguished Scholars initiative, an after-school enrichment program designed to help students reach their full academic potential.

A 1979 graduate of Jennings High School and the parent of three children in the District, Scott is a believer in the value of a quality public education. Scott advocates measures which can provide all children in our area with a path to a fulfilling future for themselves and our community as a whole:

- **Limits on Class Size:** In recent years, restrictions on class size have been lifted in our District due to budgetary constraints. Yet research shows the benefit of smaller classes including improved student achievement, higher graduation rates and narrowing of the achievement gap -- all issues currently facing students in our District. Scott believes we must move toward, not away from, the goal of meaningful reductions in class size even as we deal with tightening budgets.
- **Maintain Full District Accreditation:** The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recently issued a Preliminary Annual Performance Report for our District which found Ferguson-Florissant to be satisfactory on seven of 14 standards. The final evaluation is due in 2014, putting the District at a critical juncture in its history as it works to improve its status on seven additional measures. Scott believes that unwavering commitment and bold, creative solutions are called for now to ensure full accreditation is maintained.
- **Sound Fiscal Management:** With continued economic challenges facing the District, we must take greater care to ensure that the budget cuts we make do not undermine the efforts we are making to improve student achievement. Scott believes that careful and thoughtful examination of our finances could help necessary savings be found while maintaining commitment to students and investing in the future.

Join Scott in working towards a bright future for our district and our community. Visit the “Elect Ebert” community page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/electebert to follow Scott on the campaign trail and learn about upcoming events, or contact Scott directly via e-mail at vote4bsebert@yahoo.com. Your support is greatly appreciated -- thank you!