

## Dr. Margaret (Meg) Steckley

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**Age:** 48

### **Family**

Husband: Phil Steckley  
Children: Claire Steckley (IHS—grade 9)  
Maeve Steckley (Dake—grade 7)



### **Occupation:**

Professor & Program Director, Adolescence Education, Nazareth College

### **Education:**

B.A., English, University of Notre Dame (with honors);  
Ed.M, English Education, SUNY Buffalo;  
Ph.D., Education, SUNY Buffalo (Presidential Fellow);

### **Community Involvement:**

- ROC Teen Summit Coordinator (Nazareth College & Rochester Area Schools)
- Founding Director, Genesee Valley Writing Project (University of Rochester)
- Founding Member, Rochester Participatory Educational Research Collaborative (East High School, Rochester City Schools)
- East High School Career Advisory Committee (Rochester City Schools)
- Coach, Odyssey of the Mind (Iroquois Middle School)
- Sports Day, Book Sale, Penny Carnival volunteer (Listwood Elementary)
- Vacation Bible School Instructor/Coordinator (Spiritus Christi Church)

### **Candidate Statement:**

When my husband Phil and I bought our house in Irondequoit in 2002, we knew no one in the town. In the 16 years that we have lived here, we have grown to love this community, its residents, and the school district. I have been in the field of education for 25 years—as a teacher, researcher, and teacher educator—and I am a lifelong advocate for public schooling. These are challenging times in public education, and I have a good understanding of how recent policy and politics have shaped the state and national context. Over the past three years, I have been able to bring my experience and expertise in education to serve students, taxpayers, parents, and staff in the West Irondequoit School District. Because of my experience in the field of education, I have tried to be a voice for sustainable change and big picture goals. I would welcome the opportunity to continue serving our schools and community.

# David G. Long

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**Age:** 39

**Family:**

Wife, Lindsey Long  
Son, Benjamin – 4th grade at Iroquois  
Son, Matthew – 2nd grade at Colebrook  
Daughter, Erin – Pre-K at St. Kateri



**Occupation:**

Department Administrator, University of Rochester

**Education:**

Master of Science in Business Administration, University of Rochester (Simon School)  
Master of Public Administration, The Ohio State University  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Economics, The Ohio State University

**Community Involvement:**

Town of Irondequoit's Conservation Board, Chairman  
Lakeside Neighborhood Association, President  
Board of Directors, Gilda's Club Rochester, Secretary  
Board of Directors, The Advocacy Center, Co-Chair of Development Committee  
Irondequoit Little League, Coach  
Rochester Business Journal's "40 Under Forty" award recipient  
Greater Rochester Parent Leadership Training Institute, 20-week seminar course and project completed

**Candidate Statement:**

As a member of the Board of Education, I will...

- Help to ensure our schools are top performing and well known as such.
- Engage and listen to all the stakeholders in our schools and community.
- Work to keep our schools safe and welcoming.
- Strive for the most efficient use of every dollar.
- Collaborate with my fellow board members to create consensus.

I am...

- A husband and father of three; the son of a career public school teacher.
- Proud to be in this community.
- Honored for the opportunity to give my time and talents as a board member.
- A champion for West Irondequoit.

I believe...

- Every student matters. Every student is worth investment.
- Schools are at the heart of our community. They are places in our neighborhoods where families meet, friends are made, and learning happens.
- Our teachers influence the lives of our students to a profound degree. Educators must be supported, invested in, and empowered.
- Strong schools bring value to our community.

# Matthew Metras

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**Age:** 37

**Family:**

Spouse: Jessica  
Son: Jack (6), Kindergarten at Listwood



**Occupation:**

Owner / Enrolled Agent, MDM Financial Services

**Education:**

Bishop Kearney High School  
RIT School of Film and Animation

**Community Involvement:**

Street Captain Eagle Heights Neighborhood Association (former member of the Leadership Team)  
Listwood School Penny Carnival Planning Committee  
Volunteer web designer: Summerville Nursery School / Rochester Youth Culinary Experience

**Candidate Statement:**

As a financial professional, I understand the importance of not compromising the education and opportunities of our students, while still making sure our tax dollars are spent as efficiently as possible.

As the parent of a Kindergartener, I am dedicated to ensuring our district remains competitive and attractive to young families for years to come. I will advocate to ensure the needs of our children always come first.

As the spouse of a teacher, I recognize the challenges our educators face, including government mandated high stakes testing that does little to benefit the student.

As a local small business owner, I bring a unique perspective regarding the necessity of making difficult decisions when it comes to finances. I also appreciate the importance of giving back to the community where I live and work. We are all responsible for empowering our students to be strong members of our community.

As a board member, I will endeavor to continue to make West Irondequoit the best place to raise a family, continuing the tradition of producing exceptional graduates.