

Board of Education Member Profile

Greg Clark

Name: Greg Clark

Board member since: 2022

Family: Wife - Corian **Occupation:** Data Analyst

1. Tell us a little about yourself and your background.

I'm a data analyst and a husband to an elementary school librarian. I grew up in northern Minnesota before coming to the FM area for college. I studied education policy while earning my master's degree from Syracuse University.

2. What was the reason you ran for a Board position?

I genuinely believe that the institution of public education is the single greatest force for good in the world. The benefits of a high-quality public education are innumerable, for the student as well as the community. For decades, public schools have been stressed, strained, doubted, and undermined. Our schools need the tremendous support of our community. I ran for this Board position to lead Fargo's renewed commitment to its public schools.

3. What do you see as big challenges for the District going forward? Challenges for K-12 education in North Dakota?

The biggest challenge right now is retaining and recruiting the professional staff we need to deliver a high quality education. Instead of enacting policies that push people away from public education, we need to make the field more attractive for employees at all levels.

4. Something you're proud of as a representative of the Fargo Public Schools:

I'm proud of Fargo's commitment to providing students with a high quality, well-rounded education that sets the standard for schools in our region.

