

JOHN RITTER

Gateway School Board Candidate

About John:

- Monroeville resident for 40 years
- Family and extended family graduated from Gateway: 26

Education

- M.S. Computer Science Applications, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- B.A. Computer Science, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- B.S. Health Education, Slippery Rock University

Curriculum Vitae:

John Ritter began his professional computer career almost thirty years ago, serving first as a computer operator, then as a programmer, and more recently as a healthcare standards architect. John is a co-chair of the Health Level Seven International (HL7) EHR Work Group and serves as co-facilitator of the Personal Health Record Work Group and the EHR Usability Work Group.

Gateway School Board Achievements, Highlights and Experience:

- Selected leadership team members (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, Principals, Human Resources Director, Finance Director, Athletic Director)
- Gateway Middle School renovation
- Enhanced building-level security measures and personnel

Professional Experiences and Citations:

- College of American Pathologists: Staff to Digital Health Information Technology Committee
- Intel Corporation: Health Information Technology Standards Advocate to Central and South America
- School bus driver; factory worker (Skillpool level); Computer Operator
- Health Level Seven, International (HL7) Fellow; Volunteer of the Year award 2009
- HL7 Education Advisory Council member
- Western Pennsylvania Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS), Board of Directors; 2013-current
- HIMSS Chapter Advocacy Roundtable Vice-Chair, Northeastern U.S.

Major publications (Co-Author): HL7 Electronic Health Record System Functional Model; Personal Health Record System Functional Model; Usability Functional Profile; Various Public Health Functional Profiles; Work-and-Health Functional Profile; Vital Records Functional Profile; Coming to Terms - Scoping Interoperability (White Paper)

Public Servant

- Gateway School Board Director (8 years)
- School Board Vice-President (past)
- Policy Committee Chair
- Intergovernmental Committee Chair
- Pennsylvania School Board Association liaison
- Southwest Regional Transportation Authority liaison
- Gateway High School Track Coach / Diving Coach

Policies:

- Will continue to apply restraints and balance when governing the District's finances
- Desire to promote the use of advanced health technology in the school setting.

John's Message to the Voters

I've been honored to be a member of the Gateway School Board for the past eight years and would like to be entrusted to serve another term. Our goal has been to protect and educate the students. As such, the Board has focused on the nominal duties of managing the maintenance and upgrade of properties and kept a watchful eye on the finances, but we've also found a way to enhance security measures within the schools. I'd like to offer kudos to the Superintendents and the Staff directors for helping to select and support great principals, teachers, and staff members. I encourage the folks of Monroeville and Pitcairn to continue to hold us accountable – and welcome suggestions as to how we might best serve you.

John is endorsed by the Monroeville Republican Committee and his name appears on both the Democrat and Republican primary ballots this spring.

Vote JOHN RITTER FOR GATEWAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR on primary day May 16 OR in early voting.

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