

Name: Todd N Arndorfer

Tell us about your background. Include children attending the school, employment, education, etc.

Our son Francesco has attended Liberty since kindergarten and is now thriving in the 7th grade. I graduated from Marquette University High School, like Liberty, one of the best high schools in its state and have a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Wisconsin. I am a product engineering specialist for Carestream Health, leading manufacturing scale-up of new medical products. My wife Stefania is originally from Italy and loves the great education Liberty provides for our son. Our family is bilingual in English and Italian.

Please share your thoughts on the role of schools and how it can best provide for excellent education.

I am a firm believer that a great education which encourages higher order creative thinking and problem solving is the basis for personal growth and professional success for the rest of ones life. Core knowledge and classical curricula that focus on fact-based teaching built on year-by-year, as well as specific character education are the best foundation for providing this great education. Parents should be the ones deciding how best to educate our children, not politicians or officials at the federal, state or local levels.

Tell us what books you have read on education and education reform.

Why Johnny Can't Tell Right from Wrong. Part way through The Schools We Need and Why We Don't Have Them.

How have you contributed to Liberty Common School to date?

Led the implementation of the WatchDOGS (Dads of Great Students) program to increase volunteer hours by dads at the grade school from 2013-2018 Helped write two successful Daniels Fund grants for over \$200k of school project funding in 2012. Coached FLL Lego Robotics team from 2015-2018 - the team qualified for International Open tournament the last two years. My wife has also volunteered often in the classroom and makes an awesome tiramisu' for the dessert auction every year.

Tell us of any other skills, talents or access to resources that will help you be an effective BOD member.

My analytical and problem solving skills are very good, but I think my ability to work collaboratively with all types of people and any group toward a shared vision is my strongest asset.

Why do you want to be a member of the Board of Directors?

I believe that Liberty is one of the greatest schools in the state of Colorado because of how it executes its mission and philosophy. I want to help insure through the Board's strategic leadership that it

continues to deliver an excellent education to every student and be proactive to changes in our state and local environment.