

**Brad Tucker, At-Large Candidate for Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corp.
Responses to questions from the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce
For the Nov. 3, 2020 General Election**

1. What principles guide your decisions as trustee?

I am guided by many principles after working with school corporations for many years. We need to be life-long learners and able to adapt to the changing landscape of the world. It is important to always do what is “best” for students as they continue to grow and learn. I’m also a proponent of the “village” - students, parents, teachers, support staff, administration and local community agencies communicating and working together for success of our future leaders.

2. What is the board’s role in helping navigate the school year in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic?

First and foremost, patience and cooperation with others is a given. Society is facing "uncharted" waters in many aspects of life. It is imperative that school administration stay abreast of health scenarios and work closely with health department, and all branches of the school corporation within our school district. The logistics regarding hybrid and virtual learning currently will continue to smooth out as we work together. Thank you to all school personnel, students, and families for working together thus far. We will persevere.

3. Other than the pandemic, what are the top three issues that R-BB faces, and how will you address those issues as a trustee?

I feel Richland Bean Blossom Community School Corporation will continue to prepare for growth as Monroe County families move into our district. Planning for future growth is important as we take care of our current facilities while expanding our services. It is also important to continue to work with the many partnerships we have established to help young men and women learn and grow. We need to continue recruiting strong teachers and administrators as we strive to prepare for the future.