

**Jimmie Durnil, Candidate for Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corp.
Bean Blossom District
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?

Good board members have a clear vision for the system. They work as a team with other board members. They work together with staff and other trustees to ensure maximum outcome for their efforts.

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

Board members need to keep themselves current on local statistics. They should be aware the number of cases & those who have been exposed. Trustees & staff need information on who has tested positive and who has been diagnosed with the virus.

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?

Board members need to support their Superintendent in a positive manner at all times if at all possible. Of course funding has been an issue for some time. Boards need to think long and hard when upgrading existing buildings and/or building new structures. Boards need to be aware of the public perception of board decisions and actions.