

**Philip N. Eskew Jr., Candidate for Monroe County Community School Corp. Trustee  
District 6  
Responses to questions from the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce  
For the Nov. 3, 2020 General Election**

**1. What principles guide your decisions as an MCCSC trustee?**

I have a strong and unique background with public school administration. I attended high school as a Superintendent's son. I served as a member of the Carmel-Clay School Board for 12 years and as president of the board, two years. I was elected by the Alumni to serve 12 years as an Indiana University Trustee. These experiences provide me with a unique ability to support the administration and serve the students and the Bloomington community.

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

Utilize the expertise of the Indiana State Board of Health, our local physicians, and my knowledge as a licensed physician. The board must support the school health leaders and administration in ongoing plans and policies.

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

- a. Participate in the application screening process, interviewing, and hiring of a new Superintendent
- b. Provide excellent facilities and ensuring the curriculum meets the current needs of the changing job market
- c. Work with the legislature to address the salary structure for our teachers and obtain financial support needed for up-to-date technology.