



## **CHATFIELD SCHOOL ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

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The Chatfield School Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors. These individuals bring a wealth of experience and diverse expertise that will further strengthen our commitment to ensuring our families are offered a unique environment where educational innovation, beneficial partnerships, and relationships maximize students' learning and potential.

### **The newly appointed board members are:**

**Kristen A. Ball** - Ms. Ball brings over 22 years in public education, working closely with students and administration at the Lapeer County Intermediate School District. Her strengths lie in organization, communication, and community-building, skills honed through roles as a paraprofessional and school secretary. A longstanding advocate for quality education, Kristen values inclusive, equitable practices and aims to promote a supportive, collaborative board culture. Her deep ties to the community and experience working with varied administrative leaders give her a unique perspective, aligning well with Chatfield School's mission to foster educational excellence and integrity.

**Alexander C. Wolfe** - Dr. Wolfe brings a wealth of experience as a chiropractor and local business owner at Wolfe Family Chiropractic. An alumnus of Chatfield School, he is deeply connected to the community and has been active in several local organizations, including the United Way of Lapeer County, where he serves as secretary, and the Metamora Lions Club. With a Michigan Doctor of Chiropractic License, Alex is experienced in collaborative board work and is well-regarded for his organizational involvement. His community integration and strong commitment to Chatfield's mission would benefit the board's future and stakeholders.

**Matthew Schaller** - Mr. Schaller, a local business owner from Otisville, Michigan, brings a robust background in agriculture, board experience, and nonprofit leadership to his candidacy for the Chatfield Academy Board. Since 2017, he has served as President of Ag Community Relief, showcasing his expertise in board operations and community-focused initiatives. At Northwoods Tree Farm, Matthew oversees financial planning, client relations, and daily operations, highlighting his leadership and organizational skills. His prior experience at Hunt Farms included logistics and equipment management. Matthew's commitment to service is evident through his involvement with Future Farmers of America and multiple agricultural relief projects, reinforcing his dedication to community collaboration and impact.

We are thrilled to welcome Matthew, Alexander and Kristen to our Board of Directors! Their collective expertise and passion for Chatfield's mission of building partnerships between parents and school staff to assure each child the best educational environment, the best teaching practices and the highest expectations for mastering skills and acquiring the knowledge to be successful in today's world, will be instrumental as we navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead.

The new board members will join a dedicated team of leaders committed to exemplary teaching, strong parent, teacher, student relationships; and exceptional learning opportunities. Together, we will ensure Chatfield maintains its status as Lapeer's best educational option!

Please join us as we welcome our new Board Members!  
The Chatfield Board of Directors