

Maree Stavert

I have been a parent representative on the Green Bay High School Board of Trustees for the past 15 years. During this time I have seen the school grow from strength to strength and I continue to be passionate about my involvement at board level.

My husband John and I have lived in the Titirangi area for over 35 years and we enjoy being part of our local community. Our children, Jamie and Beth, both attended GBHS and have now successfully completed their tertiary qualifications and are out making their way in the world.



The strengths I bring to the board are knowledge and skill in the area of educational leadership, teaching and learning. I have been the principal at Glen Eden Intermediate for the past three years and was previously principal of Henderson Valley School for nine years. People often ask why a principal would want to be on the board of another school, but I thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to apply my knowledge and understanding of the educational system in another context. I know the right questions to ask about NCEA results, effective teaching practice, financial decisions and property development. I am passionate about students at GBHS being given every opportunity to achieve to the best of their ability in a supportive learning environment.

Behind the scenes, GBHS has become a driving force behind our Kōtuitui Kāhui Ako, a group of 12 local schools from primary through to secondary, that are working collaboratively to improve the learning pathways for all our students. This strengthening of relationships between our schools has huge potential to impact positively on the wellbeing and achievement of students as they transition through their education. I believe my role on the board is enhanced by my work in Kōtuitui as principal of a contributing intermediate school.

With a change of principal at GBHS this year, I think it is important to ensure stability within the board, so that we can continue our positive momentum. A new principal brings a fresh perspective and I relish the opportunity to continue being a part of the forward-thinking team at GBHS.

For all these reasons, I would like to offer my services for another term on the board. We have come a long way and I continue to be excited about the innovations and possibilities ahead of us.