

## Shane Woodward

Hi, my name is Shane Woodward and it would be a privilege to serve you on the Green Bay High School Board of Trustees.

My wife and I are originally from Nelson but have called West Auckland home for more than 20 years. We have three children, two of which are currently at GBHS, and one that has finished there.

My background is as a Software Engineer, with a long history of technical, team and project management mainly in the Accounting, Legal and Health sectors. This skillset is especially useful as our schools and curriculum transition to be more technology-centric.

Serving on the Board is both a privilege and a challenge. It is a complex role and I have gained an enormous amount of experience serving on the Board of Green Bay School for the last four years, during which time we progressed the school and student achievement substantially. I am now stepping down from that Board and looking to serve you at Green Bay High.

The number one responsibility for a school Board is student achievement. For me that includes all students - from the underachievers to the talented students we have a responsibility to give every one of them the opportunity to strive and do well. I want Green Bay High to be a school that both students and teachers are proud to have attended, and I want it to be a school that sets our kids up for their continued journeys in life. Their high school years are pivotal, so it is important to elect Board members who:

- understand how a school operates
- understand the governance role the Board fulfils
- understand setting goals and expectations
- achieve great outcomes for both staff and students
- work as a team to progress the school
- are committed to the role

Thank you for reading, and thank you for your vote.

