

School board welcomes Kirk Tinsley

Kirk Tinsley, an active parent volunteer with broad leadership experience in the school district, has been appointed to the District 2 seat of the Fayette County Board of Education.

“I’d like to see all schools equal,” he said. “If someone just moved in from New York and asked, ‘What’s your best school?’ I’d like to be able to say all of them are the same.”

He said his experience on school councils has helped him step outside the role of a simply being a parent and begin thinking about how our schools are serving all kids. That mindset will serve him well as a school board member, he said.

“I’m not making decisions for my kid. I’m making decisions for all kids,” Tinsley said.

Tinsley previously served on the School-Based Decision Making Council at Deep Springs Elementary for three years. This year he was elected to the school council at Bryan Station Traditional Middle School, but he had to resign that seat to accept the school board appointment. He also is a graduate of the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership, run by the Prichard Committee for Educational Excellence.

Tinsley fills the school board spot left open in August when then-board chairman Larry Conner resigned to take a new job in Georgia. The appointment, by Kentucky State Education Commissioner Jon Draud, became effective Nov. 7.

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