

***What are your roles in Chelsea School District?***

I have worked in the District for 20 years. Currently, I teach 8th grade math and the Individual Learning Hour (ILH). In the past, I have taught 7th grade science as well as 8th grade science. I am also the middle school cross country coach and the high school girl's head track and field coach. I have also coached middle school football in the past.

***What do you enjoy most about working for CSD?***

I enjoy the sense of community and the support that it offers professionally and personally. I worked in another profession for five years and even in another school district for a year. In those communities, I never had the sense of professional and family connectedness that I do here in Chelsea.

***Where did you attend college, and what attracted you to the field of education?***

Western Michigan University - graduated in 1994 with an undergraduate degree in Hydrogeology

Eastern Michigan University - went through their teacher certification program in 1998.

Spring Arbor University - master's degree in the Art of Teaching in 2004

***Where is your favorite place in the world?***

One of my favorite places in the world is Frankfort, Michigan. It's a nice small town with a fun beach area and scenic areas surrounding it.



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***How do you spend your free time?***

I enjoy running, biking, and hanging out with my family. Our family especially enjoys watching movies together and competing in 5Ks.

***If you could have dinner with one person, living or dead, who would you choose?***

Richard Feynman. He was a theoretical physicist and professor. He has many funny stories surrounding his work and life. For example, he was one of the investigators in the Challenger explosion. I am sure it would be a fun, entertaining, and insightful dinner.

***If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you'd do?***

I would make sure my immediate family was taken care and then turn to the surrounding communities of Chelsea to see how my new found wealth can help others.

***What would you most like to tell yourself at age 13?***

I would tell my 13 year old self not to worry about the things you cannot control. Make the best of your situation and relax.