



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Senior Superintendent for the largest general contractor/construction manager in the state of Kansas. We are also the 2nd largest contractor in K.C., MO. We currently operate in 7 states through the central US region.

I have worked at McCownGordon for 14 years. I am an employee owner and plan to retire from this company. I currently manage site operations on construction projects ranging from \$50 million - \$150 million. Typically, I am responsible for the safety of more than 80 -100 construction trade workers on site at any given time. I am also responsible for developing and managing schedules that deliver complicated projects on-time. In addition to safety & schedule, I am responsible for making sure the project is accomplished within budget. I typically manage budgets ranging from \$20M - \$50M of construction revenue per year. The average project duration ranges from 1 - 2 years.

I am confident I can utilize my management skills to serve USD 469 well.

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HOBBIES

Coaching Baseball, Football, Wrestling

JASON DUNLAP

USD 469 School Board Candidate

EDUCATION

Lansing High School
1994 - 1998

Kansas State University
1998 - 2002
B.S. Construction Science & Management

WORK EXPERIENCE

L.G. Barcus (Bridge Construction Division) - Superintendent 1
2002 – 2006

McCownGordon Construction - Senior Superintendent
2006–Current

Notable Clients:

- Children's Mercy Hospital
- Saint Luke's Health System
- University of Kansas (School of Medicine)
- Basehor USD 458
- City of Lenexa
- Douglas County Public Works
- Garmin International (Aviation GPS Telemetry)
- United Parcel Service (UPS)
- Nelson Atkins Museum of Art

YOUTH COACHING EXPERIENCE

Lansing Reds Baseball 8U to 10U (Head Coach)
2017 – Current

Junior Lions Football 8U to 10u (Asst. Coach)
2018 – Current

Lansing Parks & Rec Softball 8 to 11 (Asst. Coach)
2015 – 2018

Lansing Reds Baseball 7U (Asst. Coach)
2016

Lion Elite Kids Wrestling (Novice Coach)
2014 – 2017

Lansing Parks & Rec T-Ball (Asst. Coach)
2012, 2013, 2015

**Lansing Unified School District No. 469
School Board Candidate Questionnaire**

Name: Jason Dunlap

1. Why do you want to be on the board of education and what has been your past involvement in our schools?

I want to be on the Lansing School Board because my wife Lindsay and I have four children, all who will soon attend four different schools in the District. Our children take great pride in their Lansing schools, just as I did, my mother, grandmother, and great-grandparents did. I hope someday one, if not all of my children can say that their children still share this same Lion Pride as 6th generation students. I am committed to serving the District to best of my abilities and I am confident I can help make Lansing even better than it already is! My wife is Vice President of the PTA, former Treasurer, and she volunteers for many various school functions. I would like to contribute as a school board member, and I will continue trying until I succeed.

2. What role does the board have in supervising improvements in curriculum and instruction?

I believe the Board should rely on teaching staff, school administrators, and the superintendent when it comes to developing and applying improvements in curriculum and instruction. However, the question asks about the role of supervision. I do believe that one important role of the Board is to administer oversight as a group. We should be collectively asking the right questions and maintaining operational parameters. These parameters should include performance goals above all, as well as budgets, time tables, and community interfacing goals.

3. In your opinion, how much involvement should the board have in the preparation of the budget priorities?

I believe preparation of District budget priorities should be one of the top priorities of the Board.

In many ways the health of a school district is determined by budget management. There will never be enough money to pursue every opportunity, so it is imperative that the Board thoroughly educates themselves before each budget decision is made. All resources must be accounted for carefully.

4. Do you think boards of education should evaluate their performance annually and set district goals? Why or why not?

Yes! I absolutely think board performance should be evaluated annually. Measurable goals should be set and reviewed every year. The board must have a purposeful agenda and be held accountable not just for actions, but inaction. The Board should be pursuing goals at all times, in addition to managing the month to month issues at-hand. The obvious current topic where new short and long-term goals should be developed, revolve around a viral pandemic. This will forever change the way our schools are operated in the way of infection control, and also on-line distance learning policies that can be implemented at moments notice. I am very proud of how Lansing has responded to the unprecedented COVID-19, so let us continue to be proactive in the future.

5. Should the board have any day-to-day involvement in the operation of the schools?

In general I do not believe the Board should have any required day-to-day involvement in the operation of schools. However, I believe each member should be a stakeholder in the children of the district in some way. Not only do I have four of my own children and a niece and nephew in the district, but I also coach many students in youth baseball, football, and wrestling. I have coached a Lansing Reds baseball team for 4 years now, and worked to keep Reds Baseball alive in Lansing. I am also an assistant coach of the 5th grade Junior Lions football team, and coached youth wrestling for Lion Elite. I feel as if all of my young athletes are children of mine and I strive to help them become better students using athletics as a motivator. Their education is important to me. My involvement is not only to coach sports, but to be a positive role model.