



Name: David J. Povolny

NLA Affiliation: Parent of North Lakes Academy Student(s)

1. Describe your personal and educational background, as well as in what areas you have an expertise that will aid the NLA School Board in its missions of proper governance, financial oversight, and academic growth.

I am Dave Povolny, father of five children, four of whom still attend NLA. I am an electrical engineer. I was the Mayor of the City of Columbus for eight years and have lived in this community for over 20 years. I have run my own successful technology company for over 40 years.

I believe I can contribute greatly to the NLA community. I will bring a level, practical mind to the board.

I am alarmed at the direction the school seems to be headed recently. One example is the apparent rush to adopt a Gender Inclusion policy without the consideration of how that might affect the safety of the children attending North Lakes Academy. I am also very concerned with the material in the 1619 project, Agenda 21, among other things, all of which are being pushed on our children.

I will bring a conservative view to an ever-increasing liberal bias. I believe the parents know what best for their own children, and the school should simply act as a facilitator of the parent's wishes. I believe NLA is blessed with some great educators and can be a great alternative to the public school system district 831.

I encourage anyone with questions to call or email me. I am available most days, 8:00am-10:00pm and my cell number is 651-247-4567. My email is dave@povolny.com. I would be happy to answer any questions or hear any ideas.

Thank you for your vote and please encourage other parents to learn about me and my values.

2. What do you see as the primary responsibility of a school board for a charter school? *

The primary responsibility of the school board is to ensure the school provides a safe, nurturing, enjoyable learning environment in which all students can reach their maximum potential.