



**Meet the candidate:  
Mark Huxsoll**

Mark is Director of Settlement Music School's Kardon-Northeast Branch, where he is responsible for all day-to-day operations of the school. His work includes management of the school's 15,000 square foot facilities and more than 60 staff members. Additionally, Mark is responsible for the fiscal administration of the school's budget. Settlement Music School is the largest community arts school in the United States.

Currently finishing his term as president of the Mount Pleasant High School Band Boosters, Mark is an active member of the community. He serves on the membership committee of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts, where he evaluates schools for certification. He has been Treasurer of the Green Acres Recreation Association since 1995.

Additionally, Mark has worked in various volunteer positions with the Christina Cultural Arts Center, the Delaware Division of the Arts, the Franklin Learning Center and the Red Cross.

Mark is the proud father of three children, Joanna, Stephanie and Mark Jr., all of whom have been schooled in the Brandywine District. He and his wife Geri live in Green Acres.

**On May 8, vote for our kids — vote Mark Huxsoll for the Brandywine School Board**

Citizens for Mark Huxsoll  
3020 Maple Shade Lane  
Wilmington, DE 19810



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**Mark Huxsoll for the  
Brandywine School Board**



*'No one person can singlehandedly 'save' or 'destroy' the Brandywine School District but, as a member of a Board with integrity, vision and enthusiasm, I will strive to facilitate excellence in our schools'*

—Mark Huxsoll

## **Why is Mark running for the school board?**

Mark's three children have enjoyed a very good education in the District, encountering excellent teachers, supportive parents and good friends along the way. Unfortunately, questionable judgements made by the superintendent and members of the Board several years ago, and the subsequent inability to rectify them have cast doubt on the District, and impeded its ability to move forward .

Recently, the Board has moved forward and taken steps toward hiring a new superintendent. While this is encouraging, the focus demanded to remedy the situation has absorbed a great amount of the Board's time and effort, denying students of moves toward capital improvements and educational issues. Of even greater concern, the morale of administration, faculty, parents and students has suffered, and the public has become cynical about the abilities of the schools.

The Brandywine School District has terrific potential and opportunity to rise to greatness, if the community can regain its faith and support the system.

## **Why consider Mark Huxsoll?**

### **He cares about kids**

Mark cares about kids, and education. For the past 18 years, he's been a successful administrator in a nationally recognized school.

### **He's a respected leader**

Mark is a visible leader in the community, as well as in national arts education organizations.

### **He's a team player**

Under Mark's direction, his school has been able to maintain a climate that enables and promotes staff and student excellence.

### **He's got experience**

Mark understands the issues unique to nonprofit and educational organizations.

### **He's active in the community**

Mark has been an advocate for children for a number of years, from serving as band booster president to increasing membership at his community pool.

### **He's committed to service**

Mark understands the responsibilities inherent in serving on and answering to the Board, the District and the public.

### **He's a fresh voice**

Mark would be a fresh voice on the Brandywine School board, bringing new ideas and new life.

## **When and where do I vote?**

On Tuesday, May 8 between 12 noon and 9PM, cast your vote for Mark Huxsoll at the location most convenient for you:

Brandywine High School  
1400 Foulk Road

Bush School  
101 Whitby Drive

Carrcroft Elementary School  
503 Crest Road

Church of Our Savior  
1006 E 28th Street

Claymont Elementary School  
3401 Green Street

Concord High School  
2501 Ebright Road

Forwood Elementary School  
1900 Westminster Drive

Lombardy Elementary School  
412 Foulk Road

Maple Lane Elementary School  
100 Maple Lane

Mt. Pleasant High School  
5201 Washington Street Extension

P. S. duPont Elementary School  
701 W. 34th Street

Talley Middle School  
1110 Cypress Road

*'My experiences in educational administration, my commitment to sound fiscal management and a belief in childrens' ability to rise to challenges they receive will make me a positive addition to the board.'*

—Mark Huxsoll