

About – Rick Regan



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Candidate for Board of Education, New Fairfield

Rick is currently on the **New Fairfield Board of Education**.

Rick Regan has a B.S. degree in computer science and mathematics from Syracuse University, an M.S. degree in computer science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), and a Ph.D. degree in computer science from Polytechnic University (now part of NYU). He was a software engineer at IBM, doing research and development of mainframe and supercomputer operating systems. Rick writes technical articles and computer code for his website, Exploring Binary.

Rick has served New Fairfield and Danbury as a youth baseball coach and school volunteer. He is a longtime resident of New Fairfield, and his children attend New Fairfield Public Schools. Rick attended public schools himself.

As a member of the New Fairfield Board of Education, Rick implemented a comprehensive and transparent superintendent evaluation system. He is a member of the Curriculum Subcommittee and the Policy Subcommittee and is the chairman of the School Start Time Subcommittee. He is the liaison to the district's technology department and is the liaison to the Western Connecticut Academy for International Studies magnet school. Rick believes in staying informed, asking questions, and fostering teamwork, which is why he attends other town board and committee meetings when school business is being discussed.

Rick understands the importance of commitment to the **Board of Education** and its important role in serving the citizens of New Fairfield.

If elected, Rick pledges to:

- Remain open and responsive to the community.
- Continue to support upgrades to our school facilities that make them more efficient and improve education, health, and safety.
- Help bring STEM standards into our K-12 curriculum.

“I want all students to have academic and extracurricular opportunities that meet their needs and interests, and I want our schools to be a safe place in which to pursue them. I want to prepare our students for life beyond our schools — by making them good digital citizens and teaching them how to learn.”