

Three running unopposed for Board of Education

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James Tim Ryan

James Tim Ryan has served on the South Colonie Board of Education since 1994 and is seeking a new five-year term. He was elected to the Colonie Central High School Hall of Fame in 2016. He served as School Board President for 12 years and has been chair and/or member of numerous school board committees. He has also served as school board liaison for Town of Colonie

Planning and Labor Management. Ryan has also presented at the New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) and National School Board Association (NSBA) conventions. He is a 1970 graduate of Siena College with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He worked in New York State government for 35 years, starting with the Commission for the Blind and Visual Handicapped, teaching visually impaired individuals business and independent life skills. He went on to manage and administer several statewide programs to help low income families and the elderly, including Food Stamp Outreach, HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program), and EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit Program).

David Kiehle

David Kiehle began serving on the South Colonie Board of Education in 2009 and is seeking a new five-year term. He is a former School Board President and Vice President. He has lived in the District for more than 40 years. Now retired, he had been employed for 39 years as a Mathematics Teacher at Shaker High School in Latham, and still works part time as an Adjunct Mathematics Teacher at Siena College for the past 12 years. Kiehle earned Master's Degrees in Advanced Classroom Teaching of Mathematics and Educational Administration, and a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics Education, from the State University at Albany. He also earned an Associate's Degree from Corning Community College. Kiehle is a former President of the North Colonie Teachers Association and member of the Town of Colonie Community Partnership. He is a former Cub Scout Pack Leader and football coach at Shaker High School, and has helped with numerous South Colonie PTA and Friends of Music activities.



Mike Keane

Mike Keane is running for his first term on the Board of Education. He has lived in the District for 16 years. Keane is employed as the Assistant Director of Human Resources for Living Resources Corporation. A 1992 graduate of Colonie Central High School, Keane earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the College of Saint Rose. He is PTA President at Sand Creek Middle School, Male Engagement Specialist for the Northeast Region of NY State PTA, Board Member of the South Colonie Youth Baseball/Girls Softball League and Manager/Coach of the South Colonie Girls Softball League. He is former South Colonie PTA Council President, former President of the Roessville Elementary School PTA, and former Board Member of the Capital Region Human Resources Association.

