

Wheatland School District Governing Board Member

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Name: Lance Christensen

Age: 49

Occupation: Educational Nonprofit Executive

My wife and I are raising our five children in Wheatland because we love this community, its people, and its heritage. Wheatland School District is among the best in California, and I want to help keep it that way.

For decades, I've worked in the state legislature, at the Department of Finance, in nonprofits, as a youth coach, and as a church volunteer, always advocating for educational excellence and parental rights. Article IX of our state constitution captures why: education is essential to preserving the rights and liberties of the people through "the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement."

I'm running for school board to carry these values forward for the next generation.

If elected, I will be transparent and accountable as a trustee and fiduciary sharing my thinking through newsletters, public meetings, and one-on-one conversations. I'm glad to meet with anyone to discuss how we keep Wheatland schools excellent.