

Candidate: Matt Peevy

Running for: City of Buford School Board

Website: www.facebook.com/PeevyforSchoolBoard

Where born: Buford, Ga.

Current address: Victor Drive, Buford

Your age? 37

Describe your family: My wife and I were married at the Historic Courthouse in downtown Lawrenceville in May 2012, after dating for five years. We welcomed our daughter, Addie, in March of 2014. She is currently in kindergarten at Buford Elementary. Our son, Miller, was born in June of 2016, and he attends Buford First Baptist Weekday Preschool.

Where did you get your education? University of Georgia, 2004, B.A. Political Science

Been in the military? No.

Run for office before? No.

What is your job now or if retired, when worked previously? I'm a partner in an environmental restoration company called Blueway. My business partner and I started the company in 2006 and have grown the company to operate in Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. We restore impaired streams and wetlands to function naturally. www.bluewayland.com

Where do you attend church? Gwinnett Church. My wife and I attended Buckhead Church while we were dating and by divine intervention, we moved back to Buford the same week Pastor Jeff Henderson started Gwinnet Church. My wife and I have served in Waumba Land. We love the diversity of the church and the simple message that God is FOR us. #FORGWINNETT

How much do you think it will cost you to run? I'm not raising any money for my campaign. I'm focused on fundraising for the Ryan Daniel Scholarship Fund. We have given out over \$100,000 in Scholarships to Buford High Seniors, since the passing of my best friend Coach Daniel.

Why do you want to get elected? (Limit 100 words)

My wife and I grew up and graduated from Buford. We couldn't imagine raising our family anywhere else. I love serving my hometown and seeing the Buford spirit spread to so many new families. I currently serve as Vice-Chair for Gwinnett County Zoning Board of Appeals, Chairman of the Gwinnett County Development Advisory Committee, Buford 2040 Planning Committee, and other professional boards. I believe I am the best candidate to lead Buford's next generation of wolves. My hope is for your children to love Buford as much as we do, and they will want to raise their family here too.