I have been a proud resident of Oneida since 1999. Both my children, Brendan and Alison are proud alumni of the Oneida school district. As many of you are aware my brother Brian Gallagher was a revered member of the community in his role as Oneida High School Principal for 14 years.

For the past 40 yrs. I have been a manager in the hospitality industry in New York City, Toronto and currently in Syracuse. I have experienced a myriad of economic conditions and budgetary constraints.

My primary motivation for seeking election to the school board is to help provide the kind of environment, quality of education and life building experiences that my own children experienced. To provide the leadership, fiscal responsibility and accountability our community deserves. To put the needs of the children first and foremost. To rebuild the district so our Students and community can thrive!

John Gallagher

Placing students and families' interests first.