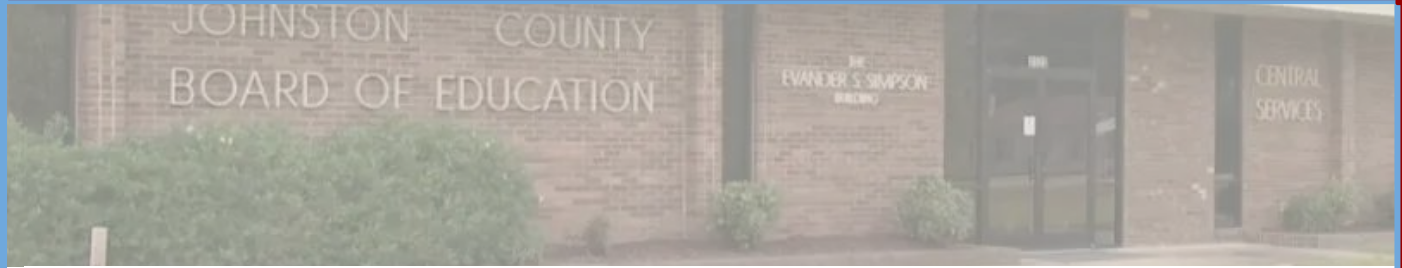


School Board Seat

Seat up for Election:



The School Board's major responsibilities include:

- Setting educational policy within the limits of its authority and overseeing the implementation of state's educational program
- Making decisions about the superintendent's personnel recommendations
- Managing the financial affairs of the unit
- Providing adequate school facilities.

SCHOOLS NEED INVESTMENT ACROSS THE BOARD.

Participants at our Johnston County listening session pointed out that no high schools have been built east of 1-95 in 50 years, while other areas are getting a lot of investment. There is a big disparity between the schools in poor areas versus wealthier areas, and that's causing some kids to fall behind.

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Meet Rick Mercier

Running for School Board

Mr. Mercier has lived in Japan and Taiwan and has reported from Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean during his Journalism career. The Mercier family moved to Clayton over 15 years ago. He also has 2 daughters attending Johnston County Public Schools.

Top Priorities:

- Raise student achievement
- Ensure that all children receive a quality education
- Guarantee a safe, welcoming environment for all students
- Provide the resources and personnel to address the mental health needs of students and staff

