

Supervisor candidate has schools' interests at heart

As a teacher, I am aware of the challenges involved with educating students in overpopulated classrooms. One candidate for Forks Township Supervisor, James Wideman, stands out as a pro-education, pro-educator candidate.

I've known him for 16 years. He has shown he understands the need for productive, nurturing school environments. When teachers can deliver more individualized instruction and focused attention in the classroom, students, families and community members reap the benefits.

Wideman is in favor of moving voter polling out of the Forks Elementary School. He believes this can be accommodated easily at another township facility.

He is dedicated to keeping irresponsible, overzealous development out of Forks, development that ultimately threatens the quality of our students' educational experiences and their personal safety. Slowing development allows the school district to expand at a logical, sustainable pace. I applaud his position to maintain current zoning or tighten it further.

I join in Wideman's request of the Kings Mill developers to drop their litigation and abide by township zoning. It's the right thing to do. It will benefit students, taxpayers and the rural character of the township.

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