

Applications for LILA School Board:

Thomas Trantan
Blaine Minnesota

Parent of a second grader at LILA.

Education completed: MBA at University of St. Thomas, BBA University of Michigan

Experience or skills working with youth, youth issues and parenting:

I have been a volunteer youth soccer coach and assistant baseball coach. I have also a volunteer substitute Vietnamese teacher at a Vietnamese Youth Organization in Blaine.

Community involvement:

I currently volunteer as a webmaster for Cub Scout Pack 512 and serve as Vice President of Public Relations' for Money Talks Toastmaster Club.

School Involvement:

I helped raising fund for the Vietnamese language program at the University of Michigan, where the language was on the verge of elimination due to budget cut.

What are the primary strengths, skills or expertise you would bring to your position on the Lakes International School Board?

I have ability to work on a team to resolve complex problems. I believe I can add values to continue the success at LILA

Please describe why you are interested in serving as a School Board Member:

I am a strong believer of children's ability to acquire multiple foreign languages. I am actively involved in continuous planning and helping my son acquiring four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) in multiple languages at the same time. I have greatest interest to see LILA successful in providing the environment for our children to acquire multiple languages for many years to come.