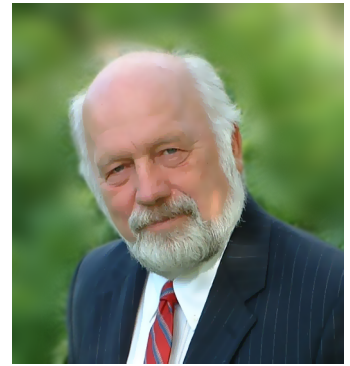


# For Kettering Board Of Education

# Mike Bock



Dear Voter,

Greetings. Three current school board members are seeking re-election. I am the challenger. I feel Kettering must do better.

I'm offering to serve my community. I'm running because I believe we must have a school board dedicated to local control rather than a school board dedicated to school system control.

We need leadership, not marketing. Last May, incumbent school board members approved misleading property tax advertisements that promised "ZERO Increase In Tax," and "Not a Penny More." I complained to the Ohio Election Commission (OEC) that this was false advertisement. *(Continue on back.)*

**Community Meeting Canceled**  
**School Board Candidate Forum**  
*Scheduled For October 29, Sponsored by Kettering Kiwanis Club*  
**Canceled**  
**Because the Three Board Members Seeking Re-election Refused To Participate**  
**See DDN article.**

- 35 Year Kettering Resident
- Retired from 30 Years of teaching, West Carrollton High School
- BA, History and Mathematics, Asbury College, 1969
- MA, Educational Leadership, University of Dayton, 1988

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The board through its attorney noted that just because an advertisement is "misleading and fails to disclose all the relevant facts," it does not necessarily come under OEC regulation.

Kettering needs leadership. We are moving to an era of increased public resistance to new taxes. Leadership must respond with a viable plan for change -- not marketing that misleads.

Kettering voters need to assert local control. We need to define "excellence," and create a long term plan that will make Kettering a leader. We need a long term plan to achieve much greater educational quality with less money.

### Kettering Should Be The Leader

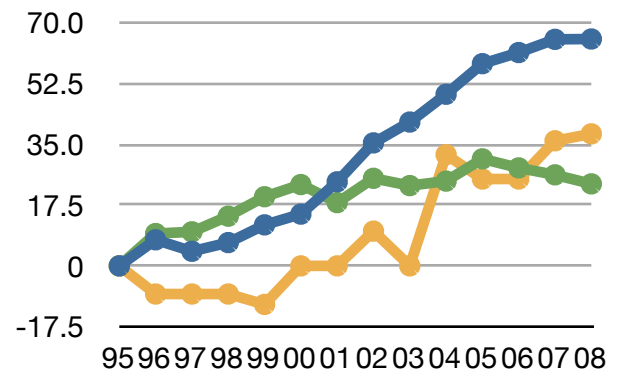
As a board member, I would:

- 1) Insist on transparency.
- 2) Create a public group to study in detail Kettering Schools and to make recommendations for the future:

- Redefine school purpose,
- Create a new design for 21st Century Education,
- Spend money more effectively,
- Make a long term plan.

Sincerely,

*Mike Bock*



**Total Percent Growth**  
1995-2008

Kettering's per pupil expense (blue line) exceeds inflation. This year Kettering will spend over \$11,200 on each student. Because Kettering's total tax base (green line) is decreasing, we must be taxed at a higher effective rate (gold line) to raise the same revenue.

The 6.9 mill renewal levy, approved in May, last year had an effective rate of 6.13 mills. This year the rate is 6.16 mills. Because Kettering's tax base is decreasing, this effective rate will continue to rise.

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