

Mr. Richard (Dick) Freije, Jr.

District 2 Representative

Dick is honored to be serving all Lawrence Township residents as the District 2 representative on the Lawrence Township School Board and is committed to ensuring that students have the opportunity to excel and achieve their maximum potential. He has lived in Lawrence Township for over 33 years, and all five of his children graduated from Lawrence Township schools.



Dick has been a partner at the law firm of Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath since 1991. He is a graduate of North Central High School, an engineering school graduate of Purdue University and law school graduate of Indiana University. His spouse, Brenda, is a lawyer and consultant working with nonprofit organizations and doing research on urban resilience, sustainability and health for Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County.

During Dick's legal career, he served on his firm's management committee for three years and led the firm's young lawyer professional development and mentoring program for over ten years. Dick now serves as the Vice Practice Group Leader for his firm's Insurance Group. As a Lawrence Township volunteer, Dick currently serves on the Lawrence Township School Foundation Board and also on the City of Lawrence Redevelopment Commission as the non-voting School Board member. He also has served on the LN Men's Soccer Booster Club Board and on the Lawrence Township Boys Basketball League Board. Dick coached youth sports in Lawrence Township (basketball primarily, but also soccer) for many years.