

## Leslie Madigan

A lifelong Islander, Leslie attended Grand Island public schools graduating with the class of '74. GHS Science teacher Mr. Jewett sparked her interest in Biology resulting in enrollment at Mount Union University (Alliance Ohio), receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and a minor in Geology and Psychology. After returning to GI, Leslie applied to and became employed by Grand Island Biological Company (GIBCO) now known as ThermoFisher. She remained with ThermoFisher for 38 years holding various positions within Supply Chain Management until retiring in 2018.

Leslie's professional skills include: Team Building and Value Analysis. She managed all aspects of Supply Side, including spending analysis; contract negotiation and contract execution. Leslie is a past nominee for the Buffalo Athena Award for Outstanding Women. Leslie is married to Mike, they have two sons who both attended and graduated from Grand Island Public Schools.

As a school board member for Grand Island, Leslie looks to improve 2-way communication with the parents and taxpayers. She seeks to deep dive budget considerations with goal of limiting spending at or below the tax cap while ensuring the students have a thorough education providing them the best opportunity for productive, meaningful lives. She will be a new face on the school board because it is time for a change.

