

JOE MARRANCA BIOGRAPHY

My name is Joe Marranca and I'm a candidate for the North Tonawanda Board of Education. I am life-long resident of this city and graduated from NTHS in 2016. I'm about enter my fourth year at the University at Buffalo where I'm studying to become a history teacher. I also have been working at N.T.'s Valu Home Center for the last three years.

There were many inspirations for me to run, but the one that was the most important was my sister, Nina. Nina is blind, and the importance of special education is close to my heart. She graduated in 2018 from NTHS in the top of her class.

I'm also inspired by my brother Sam, who is a Freshman. He is involved in many extracurricular activities like Youth Court, the NT Neighbor Watch, and is already a varsity athlete.

Along with my sister and brother, another inspiration was the sense of community that North Tonawanda has to offer. I'm a member of the NT Neighborhood Watch. This organization is involved immensely with school safety and I'm proud to say I was a part in this year's key tag project. All three thousand students received a key tag with safety contact information.

During my studies at UB, I have learned so much; from the functionality of the state's educational system to the most effective ways students can learn.

I believe because of my experiences at UB, I can provided a modern and efficient perspective for our district and our students. As a school board candidate, I stand for fiscal responsibility, keeping our students safe, ensuring special education students' needs are always met, and fostering an atmosphere of open communication between parents, teachers, and administration. I'd serve as a great voice for our district and our community. If elected, I will always put the interests of our students and our parents first.

Thank you for your consideration.