

Joe Luginbill

Joe Luginbill is a lifelong resident of Eau Claire. In 2015, Joe was elected to serve as a Commissioner on the Eau Claire School Board. In April 2016, he was elected by his colleagues to serve as Vice President of the Board. In 2018, he was re-elected as the top vote-getter amidst a field of seven candidates. He was elected Board President in May 2018.



Luginbill is the youngest elected official in the history of the Chippewa Valley and the first former Student Representative to be elected to the School Board.

Luginbill is the coordinator of the Eau Claire Coalition for Youth and founder of the Luginbill Children's Foundation. He has worked in child welfare for the Strengthening Families Program and with migrant children and families.

As a School Board member, Joe serves on the District's Policy and Governance Committee (Chairman). Joe has also served as the Board's legislative liaison and as a member of the Policy and Resolutions Committee for the Wisconsin Association of School Boards. Luginbill has authored over eighty-five policies and resolutions over the past three years. Luginbill is also an inducted member of the National Young Elected Officials Network.

Joe is currently serving in many other local organizations, including the City of Eau Claire Utility Appeals Board, Alliance for Strong Communities (Co-chair), and Eau Claire County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (Chair). Joe has also been the chairman of the "More Kids Drug Free" awareness campaign for the county since founding it in 2014.

Joe worked for two years in a regional office of U.S. Senator Herb Kohl. From 2010 to 2013, Luginbill also served as a member of the Eau Claire County Parks and Forest Department Advisory Committee. Luginbill also previously served as a member of the Eau Claire County Industrial Development Agency.

Joe's education includes North High School and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Current – Sociology major and Family Studies minor). Joe is a certified Child Welfare Caseworker through the UW-Madison School of Social Work and Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development System.

In his spare time, Joe enjoys volunteering for youth-serving organizations and spending time outdoors. Joe also donates his time to teach youth cooking classes in the Eau Claire area.