

Originally from Hopkins, Minnesota, Tim Nordin attended Iowa State University where he received a B.S. in Physics along with his Iowa teaching license in 2002. From there, he taught high school science in Columbus Junction, Iowa, for five years before returning to the classroom himself. He and his family moved to New Jersey, where Tim attended Rutgers University and received a Masters of Arts in Education in 2010, followed by a Ph. D. in Education with a focus on policy in 2014.

In 2015, Tim and his family joined the Eau Claire community when his wife, Terri Nordin, accepted a position at Mayo Clinic as the founding director of their Family Medicine residency program. He and Terri have two sons in Eau Claire schools, South Middle School and Memorial High School as of 2020, and have been thrilled at the quality of education, both academic and social-emotional, that the boys have received.

Since moving to Eau Claire, Tim has been involved in a number of efforts to support and improve education in the area. Before joining the board, Tim served for four years on the ECASD Demographic Trends and Facilities Planning Committee. Of particular pride, Tim has been working with the Initiative for New Directions in Education and leading a grant-writing team to open a new, innovative school within the School District of Mondovi, for which the district won an \$800,000 grant. He also teaches physics labs to students attending Lily Pad Labs in Eau Claire and continues to be involved in a wide variety of educational efforts in the Chippewa Valley and surrounding areas.