



PEGGY THOMPSON FOR BOWLING GREEN SCHOOL BOARD

I served as Accounts Payable for BG City Schools for 32 years. I have a Masters degree in Business Administration from Heidelberg College. My husband and I own a business in BG since 1982. Our three children are all BGHS graduates. Several of our grandchildren attend BG Schools. Bowling Green has been our home for over 40 years and we value what our schools and community have to offer. **My focus--- Kids First!**

Why I support LifeWise Academy and have for several years ...

Life Wise Academy provides Bible education for public school students during school hours. It is off-site and fully self-funded. Students participation in LifeWise is completely **voluntary**. Parents' permission is mandatory.

Their mission statement --**LifeWise Academy serves students by offering practical Bible-based education for the betterment of students' academic performance, character development and mental health.**

Character Development- Teaching weekly character qualities and how they can be applied in the classroom, at home and in the community.

Mental Health- Providing a means for religious activity which studies show positively affect students' mental health.

Academic Performance- Reinforcing and supplementing the skills and achievements that students must gain in order to succeed in school and in life.

Family & Community Involvement- Attracting and retaining families who may otherwise opt out of public school due to lack of religious instruction.

Currently, these schools in our area utilize LifeWise in their public schools: Eastwood, Elmwood, Perrysburg, Patrick Henry, Findlay, Liberty Benton, Liberty Center, Van Buren, Wauseon, Pike-Delta-York, and the founding school, Van Wert.

Their website is **lifewise.org**. Please look over the website for more information and how you can become involved.

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