

Johnny Coffman
School Board Member
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Johnny Coffman is a graduate of McMinn County High School, Cleveland State Community College and Covenant College. He is retired from Bowater (Resolute Forest Products) after a 30+ year career in Production Scheduling including Supervision.

Johnny is known as "The Voice of the Cherokees" as he has broadcast football and basketball for McMinn County High School on WJSQ/WLAR for 40+ years. He also broadcasts Tennessee Wesleyan University basketball games.

Johnny and his wife Mary attend Mars Hill Presbyterian Church where he serves as organist/pianist. He also serves as a member of the Athens Optimist Club, serves on the Athens Parks & Recreation Advisory Board as well as the McMinn County Juvenile Services Advisory Board. He has emceed the McMinn County Distinguished Young Woman (Jr. Miss) Program for 40+ years, the McMinn County Special Olympics event for 20+ years and the McMinn County Senior Mister Program for nearly 20 years.

He has two sons, Justin of Riceville and Garrett of Athens. He is the proud grandfather of Kenadee of Riceville as well as her babysitter, along with Mary.

Mr. Coffman was appointed to the Athens City School Board in early 2016 to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Preston Brown and was elected to a two-year term in November 2016.