



Michael Bevins
School Board Chairman
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Michael "Mike" Bevins has been a member of the Athens City Schools School Board for 30 years. From the time he was first elected in 1987 until 1997, he was Treasurer for the Board. In 1997 he was elected Chairman and continues to serve in that position.

He is a former Southeast District Director for the Tennessee School Board Association and a past officer of the association. He has attained level V of the Boardsmanship Award Program, sponsored by the Tennessee School Boards Association. He was selected as a member of 2000 TSBA All Tennessee School Board. In 2012, he joined the membership of TSBA Quarter Century Club.

Mike has recently retired after 46 years of service to the Trust and Investment Management Industry. With past service on the Boards for the Athens Area YMCA, McMinn Living Heritage Museum, Tennessee Wesleyan College Advisory Council and as past President of the Athens Rotary Club, he is an actively involved member in the community. Currently, he is serving as a Board Member and Past President of the McMinn Meigs United Way. In 2014 and 2015 he has held the position of Chairman of the President's Council for United Way.

Mike and his wife, Kathy, attend Keith Memorial United Methodist Church where he has been active on several church committees. Kathy has been involved in their Mother's Day Out program. Mike mentors Athens City Schools' students through Keith Memorial's "Light One Candle" outreach program weekly.

Married for 49 years, Mike and Kathy have two grown children who both attended the Athens City Schools System. Each of their 3 grandsons currently attend Athens City Schools. As a graduate from UT - Knoxville, their son, Greg, currently lives and works in Knoxville. Their daughter, Lisa, also a graduate from UT-Knoxville, lives in Athens with her family. Mike's hobbies include reading, golf and hiking. One of his favorite pastimes, however, is watching his grandsons play baseball.