

LETTER FROM MIKE CAMPBELL:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Jack Lollis. The patrons of the Berryhill School District vote each year for a board member they trust, respect and is responsible on behalf of the people of this district to establish, maintain, and continually improve the schools. Mr. Lollis has served on the Berryhill School Board for the last 45 years, which is a testament of the trust and respect people of the district have for Mr. Lollis. I have known Mr. Lollis for the past 17 years and have witnessed his professionalism and dedication to education and the students of our school district.

Mr. Lollis has been a visionary in making plans for our district. He has provided leadership for strategic planning, budget planning, COVID protocols and many important bond issues. He has always taken an active part in our community and has always been very involved in the school and community affairs. Mr. Lollis has made a deep personal commitment to the education of our children over the past 45 years. He genuinely loves living in this community and being part of the school district.

Our school district faces many challenges in 2021. They board will be faced with balancing a budget that has been significantly cut over the past 11 years and will face further cuts due to recent legislation. They will also oversee the \$20.1 million dollar bond project.

Mr. Lollis has a proven track record of making sound decisions that are in the best interest of our children. He makes sound decisions for our district because of his many years of experience as a board member. That experience will be very important in tackling the many challenges ahead.

Mr. Lollis is more than qualified to continue to lead the Berryhill School District. He is a champion for education and the children of this great school district.

*Respectfully,
Mike Campbell, Superintendent
Berryhill Public Schools*

LETTER FROM PATTY LAWSON:

I am writing in support for Jack Lollis in the upcoming Berryhill School Board election. Jack Lollis is a strong Berryhill School and Community member. The most important role of a Board Member is to select, hire and evaluate the Superintendent. The experience of Jack Lollis will be very valuable as we go through this critical process for the students, staff and Community of Berryhill. We have just passed the largest Bond issue in our school history and again the experience of Jack Lollis will be of great value as we take on the project.

On a personal note, Mr Lollis is a very successful businessman. He knows the value of a good education and what it takes to prepare students at the public school level as well as the college level. He has been honored by the OSSBA as an Outstanding Board Member.

The Berryhill community is fortunate to have an individual with such personal experience, integrity, and understanding of process.

I heartily endorse Jack Lollis for re-election to the Berryhill Schools board!

Thank you,

Patty Lawson

Current Berryhill School Board Member

LETTER FROM DR. JAMES GEIGER:

I am a proud 1967 graduate of the Berryhill School system.

I have known Jack Lollis for 6 decades. We have a School Board election coming up on April 6 and Jack is running to be re-elected. There has never been a more experienced and knowledgeable School Board Member in the history of the Berryhill School District!

I have been privileged to serve on the School Board with Jack for the past 7 years. Jack is a loyal, lifelong Berryhill supporter and is absolutely, unequivocally the best person to occupy that seat.

I proudly and wholeheartedly endorse Jack Lollis.

Berryhill, I'm with Jack!!

Dr. James Geiger

Current Berryhill School Board Member

LETTER FROM JEFF BLAIR:

I have known Jack Lollis most of my life and I consider him to be one of the most upstanding citizens in the community of Berryhill. I have had the privilege of serving with him on the Berryhill School Board for the last nine years and in my previous time on the school board as well.

Jack has all the qualities that it takes to be a good school board member. He is honest, trustworthy, and loyal to the Berryhill School district. He is also a very successful businessman. All of the things are great assets that have contributed to Jack being one of the best school board members that Berryhill has ever had.

I know that Jack wants the very best for our students and community. We rely upon Jack's knowledge as we work with the Superintendent to hire the best teachers, the best coaches and staff to ensure that our students have every opportunity to be successful in life.

I will be voting for Jack on April 6th. We need Jack's leadership, experience and knowledge on the school board.

Jeff Blair

Current Berryhill School Board Member

LETTER FROM GERRY THAMES:

I have known Jack Lollis since Junior High School. Jack has lived in the Berryhill community and has been a member of the School Board since completing an Engineering degree at OSU. He has been successful in the business world as the owner of Pipeline Equipment, Inc. Jack has built and grown his company through integrity and hard work. During this same time, he has been an active and dedicated board member as witnessed by his years of service. He has never missed a board meeting. Jack is respected by members of the Berryhill community, fellow school board members, and the Oklahoma State School Board Association.

His family has attended Berryhill schools. Jack and his wife regularly attend and actively support all sporting events, school programs and band activities.

Working with Jack on the Berryhill School Board is an honor. He can always be counted on to make sound long term decisions that positively affect all students' education and the welfare of the Berryhill School District as a whole.

I encourage you to join me and vote for Jack on April 6, 2021.

Gerry Thames

Current Berryhill School Board Member

LETTER FROM DR. CLARK OGILVIE:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Jack Lollis, Berryhill Schools board member. As a Berryhill graduate (Class of 1970) and former Superintendent (2000-04) I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mr. Lollis since his first year on the board in 1975. Mr. Lollis has the unique distinction of having served on the board with five Superintendents during his tenure. He sets the bar high for the definition of a good and faithful public servant!

During his tenure he has helped guide the Berryhill School District through many storms financially and otherwise. His wise counsel has always been a huge asset for all Berryhill Superintendents and fellow board members. Quite frankly he has a strong background in business/finance as a successful business owner and a whole lot of common sense which comes in handy with the many pitfalls and challenges of being a school board member.

Mr. Lollis is highly respected statewide as well as in the Community of Berryhill. His skills as a school board member were recognized several years ago by the Oklahoma State School Boards Association (OSSBA) when he was named an "All-State Board Member" by the Association comprised of his peers across the entire State of Oklahoma. This is a unique honor and is indicative of how widely Mr. Lollis is respected and recognized across our state.

He has always had the valuable ability of listening to Berryhill patrons with regard to their wishes and concerns and arriving at a conclusion for what's best for the District's students and their future. His dedication and loyalty to the District is without question as he is a 'Berryhill Chief' for life!

As a former Superintendent I relied on his judgement and experience to help me arrive at solid solutions and remedies for issues and challenges in the District. He truly represents the citizens of Berryhill! As a Berryhill alum and former Superintendent of Berryhill Schools, I recommend and endorse Mr. Lollis without hesitation for another term on the Berryhill School Board!

Respectfully,

Dr. Clark Ogilvie

Retired Berryhill Schools Superintendent

LETTER FROM CHRIS BENGE:

I have known Jack Lollis for more than two decades. As a resident of Berryhill, I will be supporting him for re-election to the school board.

Whether it is his success as a businessman, commitment to his family and community, or his honesty, he possesses many qualities that are appealing to represent me and my community. He has the perfect temperament to hold this public position. His vision for our school district and wise counsel are invaluable as we prepare our students for success. I have always found him to be a great listener and solution oriented in dealing with decisions affecting the school.

I look forward to casting my vote for Jack.

Chris Benge

Berryhill Resident

Former Oklahoma Speaker of the House of Representatives

Former Oklahoma Secretary of State

LETTER FROM GINA JACKSON:

I am the proud parent of two Berryhill graduates that benefited greatly from their educational experiences in this school system. Although our family has moved from Berryhill, I still remain a very interested observer in the activities in our former community and school district. In the upcoming School Board election, the need for an experienced, knowledgeable, and sincere Board Member could not be greater, and the best person to fill that seat is Jack Lollis.

He has the experience to weather storms, and approaches any issue with a calm, discerning attitude that seeks logical solutions based on all information available. In his tenure, he has faced numerous issues including severe budget cuts and diminished student resources, and his type of leadership is needed as we face this unprecedented pandemic.

Jack takes this role seriously and is well-versed in the requirements and standards of a school board member in our State. This aspect is huge and often overlooked by many not familiar with the extensive training required. His vast knowledge of the financial, ethical, and governance responsibilities is especially crucial in our current environment.

Lastly, Jack is one of the most sincere, generous, dedicated individuals I have ever met. His integrity is second to none, and he can be depended on to do the right thing. Jack has a loyal heart for Berryhill, and truly wants what is best for the school system. He is engaged and active in every aspect, and I proudly endorse him!

Thank You,

Gina Jackson

Berryhill Education Foundation, Past President

LETTER FROM LARRY STALLSWORTH:

I have known Jack Lollis for 35 years and I am happy to endorse him for another term on the Board of Education of Berryhill Schools. Drawing on his experience as a board member will be a valuable asset for the district.

Jack is a proud product of the Berryhill School system and a proud member of the community he now serves. He is in tune with not only the students and their accomplishments, but also the community as a whole.

As a 28-year employee of Berryhill Schools, I had the opportunity to work with Mr. Lollis in pursuing a high standard that puts Berryhill Schools at the forefront of educating our students and giving them the tools to be successful adults.

I have seen firsthand on many occasions the positive impact Mr. Lollis' decisions have had on our students, staff, and community.

I would encourage all those who value these high standards and a continuation of these improvements to the district to re-elect Jack Lollis to the Berryhill Board of Education.

*Larry Stallsworth
Former Assistant Superintendent
Berryhill Public Schools*

LETTER FROM KEVIN JACKSON:

As a 4th generation Berryhill resident (my kids are the 5th generation) I am providing this endorsement for Jack Lollis in his bid for re-election for the Berryhill School Board.

I have known Jack Lollis for most of my life, but it was not until I had the fortune of serving on the Berryhill School Board with Jack for nine years that I realized how valuable he is to Berryhill schools. It is primarily because of my time on the school board that I truly gained an understanding of what is required to manage a school system and the struggle associated with managing the budget. Jack's experience in running a very successful personal business and his years of training to meet the state's school board requirements are invaluable to the success of our school system.

Anyone that knows Jack, can testify that he is a man of integrity. The values he lives by in his personal life are even more obvious when he is representing Berryhill. I have sat thru many board meetings with Jack and I have never once felt like he was doing anything other than what is best for our school system.

I will always have a passion for the community of Berryhill and I will always want what is best for the kids of Berryhill Schools. In all honesty, I cannot think of another person that I would rather have representing our school system than Jack Lollis. It is for these reasons that I am endorsing Jack Lollis for the Berryhill School Board.

Thank you,

Kevin Jackson

Past Berryhill School Board Member