

# Career Tech Matters

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**B**yron Lloyd is not a man who moves about from one interest to another. When he finds something he likes, he sticks with it.



For example, Byron has been running the landmark Lloyd Company of Bainbridge for 26 years, a third-generation family business.

And for almost an equal number of years, he's been on Pickaway-Ross' Board of Education, serving as president for nearly a dozen years.



Byron Lloyd

A lifetime Bainbridge resident, Byron said he appreciates the opportunity to serve and has a strong interest in education.

In fact, he also has been on the board of the Ross-Pike Educational Service District for 26 years.

"I get a sense of satisfaction out of giving something back" to the community, Byron said.

A business owner himself, Byron is enjoying the recognition that career-technical education is getting lately, going from "not cool to being cool."

"The general public is seeing the need for technical education," he said.

"When a person finishes Pickaway-Ross — be it from high school or Adult Education — it's a life-changer and I enjoy being a part of it."

Each year, January is designated by the Ohio School Boards Association as School Board Recognition Month.



Byron Lloyd, left, takes the oath as board president from Treasurer Ben Vanhorn at the January board meeting.

Byron said he appreciates working with fellow Pickaway-Ross board members Bob Bower, Dan Bradhurst, Dr. Marilyn Carnes, Darrell Cottrill, Randy Drewyor, Richard Everman, Jeff Hartmus, Steve Mullins, Todd Stevens and Byron Welch.

"I just really enjoy the people on the board and the people we serve," he said. "We have a good group."

Byron said his philosophy of board leadership is simple.

"Hire the superintendent and the treasurer and get out of their way," he said.



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