

Bloomington High School
Class of 1967
Inducted 2016



John Dirks
Board of Education

John Dirks graduated in 1967 and earned his B.A. in Economics, J.D., Law and LL.M., Law from the University of Illinois. John served in the United States Navy from 1974-1996 before retiring as Captain. His second career was at State Farm Insurance Companies, and he retired as Associate General Counsel in 2015. During his 14 years as a member of the Board of Education, John helped oversee curricular improvements, the Achievement Gap Task Force, 1:1 curriculum, fiscal management, maintaining/remodeling buildings, and hiring high quality and diverse staff. John served on many committees as well as President of the Board for three one-year terms.