

Brief Bio

Jack Linehan

Jack Linehan retired from the Shorewood School District in 2003 after 18 years in school leadership roles there, 7 as high school principal, the last 11 as superintendent. He has since extended his education career with emphasis in a variety of school leadership and policy areas.

A carefully selected “basket of involvement” keeps Jack close to educational issues he cares about since retirement. He is on the faculty at Cardinal Stritch University as Director of the Superintendent Development Program and is Chair of the Doctoral Admission Committee. He has been a consultant to public and private schools throughout the region specializing in school leadership, policy, and operational effectiveness. Jack serves as Executive Director of the Southeastern Wisconsin Schools Alliance which weaves his professional educational relationships throughout the region, to the State Capitol, and to educational groups statewide.

Jack had a parallel 25 year career as an Air Force pilot. He was an instructor pilot on active duty in Oklahoma in the early 1970s and spent 20 years with the 440th Tactical Airlift Wing in Milwaukee as a C-130 pilot and operations officer. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1994.

The connection to the Shorewood Schools continues as Jack heads the *Tradition of Excellence* program that honors distinguished graduates and faculty from the 90 year history of the school community. He also continues his work with private funding of school needs that he started while High School Principal.

On the personal side, Jack and his wife Kathy have two grown daughters, one a teacher in Wilmette Illinois, the other on the staff of a Washington D.C. foundation. They enjoy their extended family, including their new grandson, cycling, and nurturing the small woods and prairie development around their home.

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Professional Resume since Retirement

Indian Community School of Milwaukee	Strategic Planning	2004- present
Kenosha School District	Board Development	2006-08
West Bend School District	Referendum Facilitation	2008
Mequon Thiensville School District	Leadership Facilitation	2009- Present
Tenor High School (UW-M Charter)	Leadership Development	2007-09
Westosha High School	Board Development	2009- Present
Racine Charter School	Goals Assessment	2008
Cardinal Stritch University	School leadership faculty	2004- Present
WI Assoc. of School Dist Administrators	New Supt Mentor program	2009- Present
Kettle Moraine School District	Board Policy Facilitation	2010
Public Policy Forum	Education Committee	2010