

Dennis Barlow

Candidate

Shenandoah County School Board; District 1

Dennis Barlow is retired and plans to devote his *fulltime* attention to being the best voice for teachers, parents, students – and taxpayers - as he addresses the tough educational issues and problems facing our school system.

Barlow is a reliable public servant; the combined experiences of his three professional careers make him a uniquely qualified school board candidate. After serving two years in the U.S. Army as a Trial Counsel, he spent 14 years as a public high school social studies teacher. He taught and developed new courses while coaching wrestling, lacrosse, and women's softball teams

In the 80's the Army recalled him to active duty; someone of his academic caliber was required to teach ROTC cadets at Princeton University. Thereafter he advanced in rank, eventually serving as a Special Operations Colonel in the Pentagon where he developed plans and policies implemented in Panama, Kuwait and Haiti.

After retiring from the Army, Barlow continued in service to his country via diplomatic and educational pursuits. The Secretary of Defense asked him to form a public policy center at James Madison University, dedicated to eliminating the threat of unexploded landmines around the world. For another 14 years, Professor Barlow established courses and spearheaded international initiatives which reduced the threats of those hidden killers in parts of Asia, Africa, South America, and Europe.

Today we face new threats, facing social and cultural upheavals in our schools. They might not be as dramatic as landmine explosions, but they could be every bit as destructive to the future of our children. Barlow is up to the challenge of identifying the problems and fixing them. He believes that the Shenandoah County School Board needs to emphasize a robust and objective set of courses while eliminating political indoctrination, Critical Race Theory, the dumbing down of courses, and pornography masquerading as literature.

Elect Dennis Barlow this November. He knows how to bring people together to craft solutions to the challenges facing our beleaguered school system.