

VOTE LARRY  
**FORD**  
FOR  
**BOARD**  
OF  
**EDUCATION**

*Committed to improving the quality  
of life where we live and work.*



## He served our country...

US Army, Honorable Discharge 1974

US Army Reserves SFC, Retired 2003 – 20 years service

## He serves our community...

President, Shady Spring HS Scholarship & Citizenship Funds

Member, Shady Spring High School Improvement Council

Vice President and Board Member, Beckley Area Foundation

Treasurer and Board Member, Theatre West Virginia

Council Chairman, Perry Memorial United Methodist Church

Past President, Beckley-Raleigh County Jaycees

Board Member, Southern WV Home Builders Association

Member, Education & Economic Development Committees,

Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce

## Now, Larry Ford wants to serve on our Board of Education...

Supporting our educators, administrative  
staff, and service personnel.

Maintaining an open mind and welcoming  
input from the community.

## Why is education important?

"The children, of course - I have always been interested in the education of our children as they are our future leaders.

But as a businessman, I also recognize that a strong education system is an integral part of economic development. If we are to attract and retain new residents to Raleigh County, we must offer outstanding educational opportunities for their children. New and growing businesses are looking for a well-educated work force which our schools must provide."

**- Larry Ford**

# IMPORTANT SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



- APRIL 3** Raleigh County School Service Personnel Employee of the Year Banquet
- APRIL 14** Instructional Support Day – No School for Students
- APRIL 17-21** Spring Break
- MAY 5** Superintendent’s Senior Scholars Luncheon
- MAY 7- 13** Teacher Appreciation Week
- MAY 9** National Teachers’ Day and Election Day – Schools closed
- MAY 10** National School Nurse Day
- MAY 21-27** National Educational Bosses’ Week
- MAY 29** Memorial Day
- JUNE 6** Last Day of School for Students
- JUNE 9** Last Day of School for Teachers

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