

## **Dennis Lea**

My wife Konnie and I live here full time and we have three children and five grandchildren. Currently, I'm serving on the Lake Forest Community Center Committee. Prior to the beginning of my professional life, a couple of items of interest are I played a brief stint in minor league baseball and served in an intelligence analyst slot in the military.

After graduating from the University of Missouri Columbia with a doctorate in Education, I served as a Superintendent in three Missouri school districts. As a school district leader, one aspect of my overall responsibilities was the implementation of numerous educational facility projects involving new and renovated schools along with their normal short-and-long term maintenance. I was also responsible for the development and implementation of their operating budgets.

Following my service in public education, I became a professor at Saint Louis University (SLU) in the area of school district administration leadership. Currently, I serve SLU as an emeritus professor. While at the university, I also served as an educational consultant for Stifel Nicolaus, a national investment banking firm. I worked with public debt involving schools, cities, counties and water/sewer districts. I believe my past work experience can be of assistance in addressing the evolving needs of our community. My personal and public life have been dedicated to doing my part for the greater good of our community, state and country. I would appreciate your vote for the opportunity to serve on the Lake Forest Board of Directors.