ALBERTVILLE
CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Mr. John Gladden has lived in Albertville for 25 years and has been on the school board for three years. He's a 12-year veteran of the U.S. Army and Reserves. He's known as "Big John" on his Friday night broadcasts of Aggie Football on Power 107.5. He's married to Janna Gladden, and they have three children – all Aggies! Kennedy is 10 years old and attends Albertville Intermediate School. Hudson is 15 years old and attends Albertville High School. Their oldest son, Grayson, 20, graduated from AHS and currently attends Auburn University and participates in the EAGLES Program there. Mr. Gladden is the Albertville Show Choir Booster President and Show Choir emcee for the Diamond Classic.

Mr. Gladden's professional career started out in secondary education. He taught biology, honors biology and honors zoology at St. Clair County and A.P. Brewer High School. He also coached varsity football and varsity wrestling. For the past 10 years, Mr. Gladden has worked in medical genetics/genomics, currently in oncology. He has an award-winning history in medical and pharmaceutical sales, including 10 years at Merck.

"I want every child to feel like they have a place where they can fit within ACS. I want them to use that to prepare them for their future. I want each student, no matter their level, to know that they are prepared for their future because of what they learned both academically and socially at ACS," said Mr. Gladden.