



Gregory J. Smith (MHS '74) has been an educator since graduating from Bowling Green State University in 1978. He went on to earn a master's degree from BGSU in 1981 in guidance and counseling and a Ph.D. in 1988 from the University of Toledo.

During his career he held administrative positions in several school districts; serving as assistant principal at Fremont Ross High School, principal at Swanton High School, and assistant superintendent in the Washington Local district. In 1995, he was hired as superintendent in Maumee serving in the position until his retirement in July 2016. Dr. Smith is credited with a major building and renovation project that included a state-of-the-art performing arts center and helping to expand technology resources to enhance student-learning opportunities. He advocated for increasing gifted and advanced placement offerings, at the same time emphasizing early intervention and special education services. He hired the best staff and allowed them to excel in the classroom.

Dr. Smith is a member of The Rotary Club of Maumee (past president), member (president) of the Maumee Valley Historical Society Board, Zion Lutheran Church, and has traveled to Guatemala on two mission trips to provide relief and assistance at the Fundaninos Orphanage/School for Girls and participated in a Habitat for Humanity build. Dr. Smith's nominator says this, "...despite being a successful and admired school administrator, Dr. Smith has been and remains one of the most humble men I have ever met." Greg is married to Cindy Buehrer Smith (MHS '78). They have three adult children Brandon, Ashley and Lindsey who are also MHS graduates.