

## **Brian Hodge**

My name is Brian Keith Hodge. I was born and raised in Lexington. I am married to the former Mary Greene, and together we have two children. My daughter, Briana Elizabeth, is 20 years old and a sophomore at Kentucky State University, where she is majoring in chemistry with a minor in sociology. My son, Marcus Brian, is 18 years old and a senior at in the International Baccalaureate Programme at Tates Creek High School. He will be attending Kentucky State University, where he will play on the football team.

I am a graduate of Henry Clay High School and Midway College, with a degree in Elementary Education. I have served on the School-Based Decision Making Council at Booker T. Washington Academy, received a Black Achievers' Adult Achiever Award, and have assisted in staff hiring at schools. I currently serve as a board member at the Carnegie Literacy Center, a trustee at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, and chairman of the ad-hoc suspension committee for Fayette County's Equity Council.

I believe that each and every child shall and will receive the best education and best tools to equip them for advancing to the next level. Even though I'm only one voice, I believe that one voice being continually consistent and vocal can and will make a change. It is a privilege for me to be able to serve and be a vocal instrument for the community, for the children, the guardians, the faculty, and staff of each and every school. I will listen, and I will be heard.