Welcome

Brad Boyd
President for 2023-24
Email: bboyd@olatheschools.org
Represents district 2 • Position 2 • Term: 2020-2024

Brad Boyd and his wife, Myisha, have been residents in the Olathe School District for four years. Brad is an active member of the community and is involved in site council and the School Counseling Advisory Council. He also coaches youth baseball. Brad is a marketing/sales program manager at Sprint. Brad and his wife have four children in Olathe Public Schools, three in elementary and one in middle school.

Julie Steele
Vice President for 2023-24
Email: jsteele@olatheschools.org
Represents district 3 • Position 3 • Term: 2022-2026

Julie Steele and her husband, Tim, have four children, three of whom have graduated from Olathe Public Schools. Julie is a graduate of the Olathe district and taught early childhood special education here. She and Tim own an audiology practice with multiple locations. Julie serves as director of operations. Julie is a member of the Olathe Chamber of Commerce, a graduate of Olathe Civic Academy, and on the advisory board for Boys and Girls Club in Olathe.

Joe Beveridge
Email: jbeveridge@olatheschools.org
Represents the at-large district • Position 7 • Term: 2020-2024

Joe Beveridge and his wife, Jill, have been residents in the Olathe School District for over 10 years. They have three children attending Olathe schools, one in high school, one in middle school and one in elementary. Joe is an active member of the community and is very involved in the Olathe and Lenexa Chambers of Commerce. Joe is the owner and president of Solid Ground Environmental, LLC, an environmental consulting firm serving clients nationwide.

Brian Connell
Email: bgconnell@olatheschools.org
Represents district 3 • Position 6 • Term: 2022-2026

Brian Connell and his wife, Kristin, have been residents in the Olathe School District for over 15 years. They have two children; one graduated from Olathe West High School and one currently attending Olathe North High School. Brian is an active member of the Olathe community, church and area youth athletics. Brian is the owner and CEO of IntegrityFirst Consulting LLC, a technology consulting firm serving clients nationwide.

Robert Kuhn
Email: rkuhn@olatheschools.org
Represents district 2 • Position 5 • Term: 2022-2026

Robert Kuhn and his wife, Erica, have lived in Olathe nine years. They have four children, three of whom currently attend Olathe schools. Robert has been part of the Indian Creek Elementary School Site Council for the past two years. He is also involved in Cub Scouts with his two sons. Robert is a general manager at Millard Lumber for its custom cabinet division.

Shannon Wickliffe
Email: swickliffe@olatheschools.org
Represents district 1 • Position 4 • Term: 2020-2024

Shannon Wickliffe and his wife, Stefanie, are both graduates of Olathe East High School and have lived in Olathe since 2004. They have two daughters, both graduates from Olathe South High School. Shannon is the chief development officer at KidsTLC and serves on the Olathe Medical Center Board.

Dr. Stacey Yurkovich
Email: syurkovich@olatheschools.org
Represents district 1 • Position 1 • Term: 2020-2024

Dr. Stacey Yurkovich has lived in the Olathe community for nine years. She has two children and four grandchildren. Her four grandchildren attend Olathe Public Schools – two at Manchester Park and two in the Spanish Immersion program at Black Bob. Dr. Yurkovich was a teacher in the district for two years and a Junior High/Middle School administrator for 24 years. Following her retirement from Olathe in 2015, she continued working in education and served as the Director of Teaching and Learning in another Kansas district and a high school administrator and Director of Academies in a Missouri school district. She fully retired from public education in 2022.
Welcome from the Olathe Public Schools Board of Education

The Olathe Public Schools Board of Education welcomes you to its meeting. We appreciate your interest in the work of the board and value your participation.

**Board Goals:**
- Engage and Involve All District Stakeholders
- Improve Student Achievement
- Recruit, Develop, Retain a Quality Staff
- Use Resources Responsibly

**Board Meetings**

Board meetings begin at 5:45 p.m. typically on the first Thursday of each month at the Education Center, 14160 Black Bob Road. Special meetings may be called to conduct business which cannot be deferred to the next regular meeting.

The primary role of the Board of Education is to transact the business of the school district. The board recognizes its responsibility for proper governance, and therefore the need to conduct its business in an orderly, transparent and efficient manner.

Board agendas are provided each meeting in the lobby of the Education Center. Patrons may also find the agenda and supporting items on the district’s website, www.olatheschools.org (in Board Docs, under the Board of Education).

**Patron Input**

Patrons are able to address the board in the Public Comments section of the regular board meeting. Patrons wishing to address the board are asked to contact the Clerk of the Board (Barbara Behm, 913-780-8049, bbemec@olatheschools.org) prior to noon on the day of the meeting giving their name, address, and subject to be addressed. Forms are available the evening of the board meeting and also on the Board Docs agenda.

Though the board appreciates public comment, they ask that patrons first go through proper school channels to solve issues.

**If addressing the board, please:**
- Complete the information form from the clerk of the board prior to speaking.
- When called upon, come up the center aisle and use the microphone at the podium in the front of the room.
- Introduce yourself by stating your name and address.
- If using a prepared statement, please have copies for the clerk and the board.

**Executive Session**

Once a formal motion is made, seconded and carried (with the reason for the meeting stated), the board may recess to executive session for discussion. Topics to be discussed in executive session are limited to matters such as: non-elected personnel, real estate acquisitions, security, negotiations or consultation with attorneys.

Notice of Non-Discrimination: The Olathe Public Schools prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, ancestry, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity in its programs, activities or employment, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups to its facilities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Section 504 and Title II of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Equal Access Act of 1984 and other relevant state and federal laws as amended. Inquiries regarding compliance with applicable statutes may be directed to the Executive Director of Special Services, 14160 Black Bob Rd, Olathe, KS 66063-2900, phone (913)780-7670. All inquiries regarding compliance with applicable statutes shall be made in writing and shall be directed to the Executive Director of Special Services, 14160 Black Bob Rd, Olathe, KS 66063-2900, phone (913)780-7670. Interested persons including those with impaired vision or hearing, can also obtain information as to the existence and location of services, actions and facilities that are accessible to and usable by disadvantaged persons by calling the Assistant Superintendent, Operations, (913)780-7670.

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