

BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2018-2019 BOARD OF EDUCATION



RENEE ULLOM
PRESIDENT

Renee Ullom and her family have lived in the Brandon Valley School District for 26 years. Renee, an RN, PA-C and her husband, Ron, a Senior Fire Safety Technician, are both employed at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls. They have two daughters; Haley graduated from USD in 2017 and is currently in her 2nd year of the MBA program at USD. Emily will start her junior year at USD, majoring in Nursing. Renee continues to support the BVHS

Marching Lynx Band Program, the Fine Arts Boosters, enjoys helping backstage with the Musicals and was active for many years in the Brandon/Valley Springs/Garretson Girl Scouts.

She will serve as chair of the Alternative Education Committee and Child Nutrition/Wellness Committee, and as a member of the Transportation Committee. She is also the Board President of Teachwell Solutions, formerly known as East Dakota Educational Cooperative.

Her term will continue through June of 2019.



DAN KLUMPER
MEMBER

Dan Klumper and his wife, Abby, a 5th grade ELA teacher at Brandon Valley Intermediate School, have three daughters: Olivia (15), Isabel (13) and Hazel (4). Dan is a professional educator who has spent time in a variety of roles. For nine years, Dan taught 6th grade social studies at Brandon Valley Middle School. After earning his Master's in Education Technology from Dakota State University, he

accepted a position as middle school social studies instructional coach with the Sioux Falls School District. Currently, Dan is in his third year as an instructor in the College of Education at Dakota State University. He is passionate about engaging kids in learning experiences and is excited to be a part of the Brandon Valley School District once again. Dan will serve on the following committees: Student Activities, Curriculum and Technology, Child Nutrition/Wellness, and City Affairs & Legislation. His term continues through June of 2021.



GREGG ODE
VICE PRESIDENT

Gregg Ode has spent his entire life living in the Brandon Valley School District. Gregg and his wife, Jane are the parents of two children, Alex graduated from BVHS in 2005 and from SDSU in 2010 and Elisabeth graduated from BVHS in 2010 and from SDSU in 2014.

Gregg is currently involved, with his brother, in a dairy and grain farming operation.

He will serve as chair of the Buildings & Grounds Committee, the Transportation

Committee, and the Safety Committee. His term will continue through June of 2021.



ELLIE SAXER
MEMBER

Ellie Saxer is returning to the Brandon Valley School district where she spent many of her elementary school years. She is thrilled to be back 'home' with her husband Travis, and her son, Braxton who will be a third-grader at Brandon Elementary.

Ellie has been serving in the community as a basketball and baseball coach for the elementary boys for several years, as well as serving as volunteer in the classrooms to support various curriculums at the elementary level. Ellie has also taught 'Medication Safety' courses to the

elementary students because of her background: Masters in Healthcare Administration and Management, as well as her job as a Regional Director of Biotechnology. She counts it a great blessing to have been a part of the classroom over the last several years.

She will serve as a chair of City Affairs and Legislation Committee, and a member of the Alternative Education Committee; Student Activities, Curriculum & Technology Committee; and Personnel Welfare Committee in the upcoming year.

Her term will continue through June of 2020.



CARY SCHROEDER
MEMBER

Cary Schroeder and his wife Jan have lived in Brandon since 1999. They have three daughters who are all graduates of BVHS. Cary has been in the financial services industry for 31 years and is currently a financial advisor with U.S. Bancorp Investments.

Cary will serve as chair of the Personnel Welfare Committee and will be a member of the Buildings & Grounds and Safety Committees.

His term will continue through June of 2019.

