

# BRANDON VALLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**2017-2018**



**RENEE ULLOM**  
PRESIDENT

Renee Ullom and her family have lived in the Brandon Valley School District for 25 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 and has just started the MBA program at USD. Emily has started her sophomore 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 as a member of the Transportation and Child Nutrition/Wellness Committees. She is also the Board President of Teachwell Solutions, formerly known as East Dakota Educational Cooperative. Her term will continue through June of 2019.



**SANDY KLATT**  
MEMBER

Sandy and her husband of 22 years, Kevin, have four children: Carter, a freshman at Morningside College; Courtney, a senior; Caleb, a sophomore; and Colten, a first grader at Brandon Elementary. Sandy is the Operations Manager at McDowell Financial Group.

Sandy represents South Dakota's large schools' boards of education on the SDHSAA Board of Directors and the SDHSAA Finance Committee for a term through June of 2018. She is also Brandon Valley's delegate to ASBSD. She is a member of First Evangelical Free Church in Sioux Falls, where she has enjoyed ministry to children through Awana for 17 years.

She will serve as a Chair of the Child Nutrition & Wellness Committee and the City Affairs & Legislation Committee. She is a member of the Student Activities, Curriculum & Technology Committee. Her term continues through June of 2018.



**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 2018.



**Ellie Saxer**  
MEMBER

Ellie 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 second-grader at Brandon Elementary.

Ellie has been serving in the community as a basketball and baseball coach for the elementary boys for the last 3 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 specialty medical sales. She counts it a great blessing to have been a part of the classroom over the last several years.

She will serve as a member of the Alternative Education Committee; Student Activities, Curriculum & Technology Committee; City Affairs & Legislation 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 for 18 years. 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.