

JULIE PROX

POSITION: VICE PRESIDENT

SEAT: 1

ELECTION: FEB 2021



My husband Mark and I moved to Oklahoma from our home state of Iowa in 2000. We moved into the Bixby school district in 2008. We have two kids at home. Maddie is 18, and a senior at BHS. She is involved with NHS, Academic Team, and the GSA Club. Jake is 15 and a freshman at the 9th Grade Center. He plays football and baseball for the Spartans. In my last job, I was the Director of Education for a family planning clinic in my hometown. I am currently a stay-at-home mom.

DESCRIBE YOUR MOTIVATION TO SERVE IN THIS VOLUNTEER ROLE...

I have been active in my kids' schools for many years. I am a strong advocate for public education. When the BOE seat in my district opened up, I was excited for the opportunity to serve my community and to help drive the BPS vision and goals for the future. I believe that public education is an investment in our kids, and they deserve the very best. I am very pleased to be working with the Board of Education and our administrators to continually improve this district.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT BPS?

I love our teachers and staff! Bixby undoubtedly has the best teachers and administrators in the area. They are truly committed to our students' achievements inside, and outside of the classroom. I love the strong sense of community at BPS. Though our district is growing every year, I still love the feel of our small town community. I love that when our district is in need, our parents, staff, and community rally around this district and lift it up. There is a strong feeling of Spartan Pride here that I love. I feel like Bixby Public Schools is the heart of this community.

DESCRIBE BIXBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ONE WORD... **OUTSTANDING**