

# WELCOME



**Dr. Stacey Yurkovich**  
President



**Julie Steele**  
Vice President



**Will Babbit**



**Brad Boyd**



**Becky Johann**



**Robert Kuhn**



**Claire Reagan**

## Dr. Stacey Yurkovich President for 2024-25

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Represents district 1 • Position 1 • Term: 2024-2028



Dr. Stacey Yurkovich has lived in the Olathe community since 2014. She has two children and four grandchildren. Her four grandchildren attend Olathe Public Schools – two at Manchester Park Elementary and two in the Spanish Immersion program at Black Bob Elementary. 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.

## Julie Steele Vice President for 2024-25

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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.

## Will Babbit

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Represents the at-large district • Position 7 • Term: 2024-2028



Will Babbit and his wife have lived in Olathe since 2010. Their son is a student in the Olathe Public Schools, and Will is a member of his school's site council. Will is a veteran of the United States Army and current director of business engineering at Stinson LLP. He is also a graduate of the Olathe Civic Academy and Citizen's Police Academy.

## Brad Boyd

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Represents district 2 • Position 2 • Term: 2024-2028



Brad Boyd and his wife, Myisha, have been residents in the Olathe School District since 2015. Brad is an active member in the community and is involved in serving on various boards. He is a School Resource Officer in a neighboring district. Brad and his wife have four children that have attended or are attending Olathe Public Schools.

## Becky Johann

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Represents district 3 • Position 6 • Term: 2022-2026



Becky Johann and her husband, Morgan, have two children attending Olathe Public Schools at Manchester Park Elementary. Becky and her family have lived in Lenexa since 2012. She is a supporter of the Olathe Public Schools Foundation, a sustaining member of the Women's Giving Circle and a Girls on the Run coach. Becky works as a nurse leader at a Kansas City metropolitan area hospital.

## Robert Kuhn

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Represents district 2 • Position 5 • Term: 2022-2026



Robert Kuhn and his wife, Erica, have lived in Olathe since 2013. They have four children, three of whom currently attend Olathe schools. Robert has been part of the Indian Creek Elementary School Site Council and is also involved in Cub Scouts with his two sons. Robert is the production manager for Mad City Windows and Bath in Olathe.

## Claire Reagan

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Represents district 1 • Position 4 • Term: 2024-2028



Claire Reagan and her husband, Scott, have been residents in the Olathe School District for over 10 years. They have three children – one future and two current Olathe students. Claire is a former public and private high school English teacher and previous Olathe substitute. She currently works as a special needs care associate in Matthew's Ministry at Church of the Resurrection and a contract consultant with Blazer Strategies. Claire is a 2019 graduate of the Olathe Civic and Johnson County Citizens' Academy as well as a 2022 graduate of Leadership Olathe.



# 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](http://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, [bbehmec@olatheschools.org](mailto:bbehmec@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, ethnicity, 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 IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 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 civil rights statutes related to race, ethnicity, gender, age discrimination, sexual orientation, gender identity or equal access may be directed to Staff Counsel, 14160 S. Black Bob Road, Olathe, KS 66063-2000, phone 913-780-7000. All inquiries regarding compliance with applicable statutes regarding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act may be directed to the Executive Director of Special Services, 14160 S. Black Bob Rd. Olathe, KS 66063-2000, phone (913) 780-7000. Interested persons including those with impaired vision or hearing, can also obtain information as to the existence and location of services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by disabled persons by calling the Assistant Superintendent, Operations. (05/22)

