

Haley Maglieri's Responses to the Candidate Questionnaire

Number and grade of children in your family enrolled at BFA: 2 children: Nicholas (4th grade) and Matthew (2nd grade)

Number of years your family has been at BFA: Five (5) years

Brief biography, including any charter school experience: I hold a few titles, but the most important has and always will be "Mom." I have two boys, both of which are current BFA students (4th grade and 2nd grade). I am a Colorado-licensed lawyer by trade and a BFA Board member by passion. I began my legal career 16 years ago as a trial lawyer. After giving many years to my clients and the Colorado courts, I made a change to reduce stress and spend more time with family. Currently, I am the General Counsel for a North American infrastructure company. In 2021, I obtained a mediation certification from the University of Denver as I became more passionate about dispute resolution. Those skills have and continue to be valuable to me both professionally and personally. Regarding my charter school experience, for the last three years, I have served BFA as a Board member and it has been an incredible honor to serve as this year's President. During my time on the Board, I have remained committed to academic excellence and community engagement through advocacy. I have gained a deeper understanding of the education BFA provides, challenges faced by our educators and the impact the entire community has on the success of our students. Together, we truly are *Building Leaders of Tomorrow for Success*. Prior to my appointment and throughout my tenure on the Board, I frequently volunteer at the school. I give my time in many different ways, with the ongoing attitude that no job is too big or too small. For those who do not know me, I deeply value relationships and look forward to meeting as many community members as possible. I am seeking re-election to continue working alongside Principal Simpson and the Board to engage the community, make decisions for the best interest of our students and hold all stakeholders accountable for the success of BFA.

Number of BFA Board meetings and events have you attended this school year (identify by type of event - Board meetings 7 ; PTO meetings 2 ; Committee meetings 2 ; Community events 8+ ; Other xx)

Describe the ideal relationship between the BFA Board and the BFA community: The ideal relationship between the BFA Board and the BFA community rests upon a foundation of transparency and accountability. With that, the Board is able to garner the trust of community members and communicate more clearly and frequently, which increases collaboration and participation for the ultimate benefit of the school. The ideal relationship is also one that increases accountability across the board in furtherance of our shared commitment to BFA's mission and vision.

What are the current challenges facing charter school boards? Since 2020, school boards (including charters) have had to preside over hot button issues which bring forth strong emotions, differing opinions and unique challenges. While ultimately making decisions based on what is best for the students and the school, it has become increasingly difficult for Boards to do

so without perceived prejudice, ineptitude and/or bias. I anticipate these challenges will continue for charter school boards in the years to come.

What motivated you to accept a nomination for a seat on the BFA Board? I am passionate about my role at BFA, both as a parent, community member and current Board member. I did not think twice about accepting a nomination. Building strong relationships, maintaining/increasing accountability and being able to donate my time, effort and energy to BFA motivates me to seek re-election for a final 3-year term.

Share any personal aspirations you would like to achieve by serving on the BFA Board, as well as aspirations for the BFA Board itself during your term. My personal aspirations include (1) continuing to build relationships within the BFA community through communication, community involvement and transparency; (2) ensuring I do my part as it relates to effective and quality governance alongside the Board members and Principal Simpson; and (3) serving in whatever capacity the Board deems appropriate.

Describe a moment when you knew BFA was the right school for your family and what you love most about BFA. Many years ago, my son's preschool teacher from a neighborhood school suggested that we look into BFA because of its strong curriculum and emphasis on STEAM. We felt at home the minute we walked through the front doors in early 2019, and I would say that with each passing year, we fall more in love with the school and the education and opportunities it provides for our children. What I love most about BFA is easy: the people. This community is fierce in its support for the students and we are incredibly thankful to be a part of it.