



Thomas Buchholz

I am running for re-election to the Target Range School Board. My past three years on the board were full of challenges but deeply meaningful to me. We hired a new superintendent and business manager, are continuing to build an experienced and resilient administration at the school, are in the process of completely revising our strategic plan for the next five years, and have started careful indoor air quality (think wildfire and pathogens) and safety-focused renovations to the building, to mention but a few priorities.

I served as a vice chair of the board as well as the financial auditor for one year and sat on our negotiations committee twice. I am particularly proud of the way TRS stayed unified in handling the difficult and constantly changing COVID situation since the beginning of this school year. The inclusive approach to engaging all staff in decision-making allowed us to open the school in January without backlash, while at the same time tapping into everyone's capacity as much as possible while we were teaching remotely.

I participated in public school trustee trainings from several organizations and looked deeply into school financing, including quantifying the beneficial financial impact of out-of-district students. If reelected, I will continue to focus on budgeting, transparent communication with parents, neighbors, and tax payers, a renewed effort for a building bond, and doing everything I can to keep the TRS community strong –all with the goal to help our students excel.



Katie Gonzalez

Katie Gonzalez is a born and raised Missoulian and proud to be part of the Target Range community. She graduated from Big Sky High school and attended the University of Montana before managing the local Maurices clothing store at both the store and district levels. Gonzalez and her husband, Kirk, decided to raise their family in the Target Range area due to its strong sense of community and the quality education provided by Target Range school. They have three daughters currently attending Target Range. For the past 6 years she has had the pleasure of staying home and is heavily involved with various youth sports and activities around town, is on the board of the Wildfire Softball organization, and on various Target Range PTO committees. As a member of the school board she will keep the community and the schools's best interest at the forefront of her decisions.



Marty Judnich

Marty is a proud father of two two children who are enrolled in our Target Range School and have been enrolled since Kindergarten. He enjoys the ability to walk or ride bikes with his kids to the school and values the close knit community of the School. Marty is an attorney by profession and is the owner of the Judnich Law Office located here in Missoula. Marty graduated from the University of Montana school of law in 2002. He is a former prosecutor and is now a private attorney and has made keeping his family in Missoula a priority. He is interested in bringing a legal perspective to the Board of Trustees with a focus on common sense decisions for our children at the school and fiscal responsibility with the school's budget.



Sharon Sterbis

My name is Sharon Sterbis, and I was elected to the Target Range School Board in May 2015. My husband and I moved to Missoula in 1998 with our two daughters, and then the Target Range area in 1999. We later added to our family with a son, and all three children went to Target Range School, from 2000-2018. I have a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Northwestern University and a Master of Library Science from the University of Maryland. I have enjoyed using my library degree and experience to volunteer in the school library since 2005. I ran for my first term using my perspective as a long term involved parent, and I gained valuable experience, especially as the board chair for two years. I chose to run for a second term even though my son was moving on to high school because I value the school as an essential part of our community, but this time I brought the perspective of a supportive community member. Now, I would like another term to continue to be a part of this cohesive board, especially as we are creating a strategic plan in collaboration with the administration to ensure the school is always focusing on our wonderful students and their

engagement in learning. We are overcoming the challenges of COVID and, like our students, always learning, so that we can continue to tackle the challenges ahead as our school is always striving for excellence.