

2020 Board Nomination Form

- **Name**
 - Haley Maglieri
- **Number and grade of children in your family enrolled at BFA**
 - One child
 - Kindergarten
- **Number of years your family has been at BFA**
 - One
- **Brief biography, including any charter school experience**
 - I am a mom of two boys and hold a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. I also obtained a law degree from Western Michigan School of law and have more than 10 years of litigation experience.
- **Number of BFA Board meetings and events you have attended this school year**
 - **Board meetings**
 - One
 - **PTO**
 - None
 - **Committee meetings**
 - Community Events Committee (one)
 - **Community events**
 - New Family Meet and Greet
 - Boohoo/Yahoo
 - Harvest Festival
 - Muffins with mom
 - Bookfair (volunteer)
 - **Other**
 - Classroom Volunteer
 - Carpool volunteer
 - Kindergarten field trip to museum

In 100 words or less per question, please answer the following:

- ***Describe the ideal relationship between the BFA Board and the BFA Community.***
 - Working together for a common goal. Recently, parents at BFA were provided with a "parent satisfaction survey" and I often wonder what comes of feedback that is provided. As a BFA parent, I would like to see BFA utilizing technology (as it already does) to dispense information and engage parents. When parents are provided with follow-up information and BFA is proactive regarding

the issues that gained similar “rankings” from parents, the school and community are working together for a common goal.

- ***What are the current challenges facing charter school boards?***
 - This is a difficult question for me to answer (1) being new to a charter school; and (2) not having previously served on an educational board. However, I can anticipate a challenge to be effective governance. A Board has to be aware of the quality of education being provided to students, including the management thereof (teacher retention, school development and financial concerns).
- ***What motivates me?***
 - That’s easy. What motivates me is being presented with challenges and creating a strategy to provide solutions.
- ***Share any personal aspirations you would like to achieve by serving on the BFA Board.***
 - I want the opportunity to have a substantial, and ongoing, impact on BFA and in the community. I would likely focus on communication with the community, including BFA parents and teachers to ensure we build trust, and that our children are receiving the best possible education.
- ***Describe a moment when you knew BFA was the right school for your family.***
 - When Nicholas was in preschool, his teachers told us that his brain worked a bit differently than most – particularly with regard to patterns and problem solving. It was then that we knew we wanted to lay the foundation for development of STEAM skills, so I started researching Douglas County schools. One evening, I explored Ben Franklin’s website and knew it was the right choice for our family when I read about (1) the school values/mission; and (2) what makes Ben Franklin unique. That was a moment I knew BFA was the right school for Nicholas and our family.