

# Jennifer Anderson

## Vail Unified School District No. 20



My name is Jennifer Anderson, and I am running for a position on the Vail Unified School District Governing Board. I believe in Vail's motto – Where Education Is a Community Effort. I was born and raised in Tucson and met the love of my life there. After the birth of our third son, my family then moved to Vail 16 years ago, and we have enjoyed raising our family here. I have three adult children, one freshman in high school, and one child in middle school. Like so many highly engaged parents here, I was welcomed into the schools from the beginning, and I have been following my little ones to school ever since! I love the unique culture in Vail whose mission is to provide parents with nurturing schools and high-quality education for their children. I've loved serving here.

While being a successful Realtor in the Vail and Tucson area, I have made time to be ever-present in the Vail School District and have spent a decade and a half supporting the schools through various PTA's, site councils, booster boards, committees, and more. I have served on the boards of several local organizations from Greater Vail Community Resources (assisting people facing food insecurity) to the Desert Crown Theater Company to the Long Realty Cares Board.

Serving on site council helped me recognize needs and to advocate respectfully and effectively. As a PTA President I worked to build unity and trust between parents and teachers. On a Booster Board I worked to meet the needs of the organization and still make sure individual needs were met. I have learned leadership skills and built relationships while serving on various committees throughout the district and community, including hiring and school planning committees.

I was recently recognized for my extensive service to the Vail community with the Community Service Award for 2022 from Long Realty for exemplifying a commitment to community involvement and "service above self" while inspiring others to do the same. I am running for the Vail Unified School District Governing Board because serving my community, particularly children and fellow parents, is simply who I am, and I have a strong desire to foster continued strength in the best school district in the state!