

# Allison Pratt

## Vail Unified School District No. 20



My name is Allison Pratt, and I am seeking re-election to the Vail School District Governing Board. I grew up in Conway, Arkansas and attended college at Brigham Young University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Marriage, Family, and Human Development. My husband and I moved to Vail 19 years ago for his job at Raytheon, and we absolutely love living in the desert. We chose to live in Vail for the reputation of the school district and haven't been disappointed. Our oldest son graduated from Cienega High School and our next two sons graduated from Empire high school while our youngest son attends middle school in Vail. I work in real estate for a local real estate brokerage and know our community well.

I have served on the Vail Governing Board for nine years and have earned my Master of Boardsmanship through continuing education classes and training with Arizona School Board's Association. As a Board member, I have served in leadership roles as President and Clerk. I have worked to be a collaborative and cohesive board member by working with current members to build relationships, have respectful conversations, and work through difficult situations. I have enjoyed working with and learning from our current and past superintendents and district administration. One of my favorite aspects of being a board member is attending each of the high school graduations every year and experiencing the unique elements of each school as they celebrate their students and recognize their achievements. Seeing each graduate walk across the stage is always a wonderful testament to the culture in our district and how each school loves their students.

I have been volunteering in Vail schools for 17+ years as PTA President, Site Council member, and classroom volunteer. I am grateful for the opportunity to advocate for teachers, staff members, and parents as I think about each decision from their perspective. As I work together with other board members and district administration to make tough decisions, I go home to my family, and we live with the outcomes of our decisions alongside our community. I understand the effects of our decisions on families in our community firsthand.

I ask for your vote for re-election to the Vail School District Governing board because I recognize the responsibility of the Board to navigate our district and want to help continue Vail's success. I'm grateful for the opportunity to be a voice for parents, teachers, and staff and to work with other members of the Board to do what is best for our students. I ask for a third term to continue working to make decisions based on Vail's core values to educate our kids and prepare them for their future.