

# Callie Basham Tippett

## Vail Unified School District No. 20



I have proudly called the Vail community home since 2002, when my husband, MaRico, and I moved here while he served in the Air Force. We have raised our three children in Vail, each of them attending Vail schools. This has given me a deep, personal understanding of the needs and challenges facing our district. As a long-time resident and active community member, I have devoted myself to enhancing opportunities for children and families through numerous volunteer roles, leadership positions, and service initiatives.

Over the years, I have been deeply involved in the lives of Vail's youth, working with the school PTOs, serving as a room mom, and coaching youth sports. I also had the privilege of being a Girl Scout leader and teaching children and youth at church. These experiences shaped my commitment to ensuring our children have the best opportunities to grow and succeed in a safe and nurturing environment.

I hold a degree in Marriage and Family Studies from Brigham Young University-Idaho, which has provided me with a solid foundation in understanding the critical role strong families play in our community. As the Executive Director of Greater Vail Community ReSources, I now have an even broader platform to support Vail families, ensuring they have access to vital resources.

A key focus of my service on the board is ensuring that every student in the district has access to educational excellence. I believe all children, regardless of background or ability, should have opportunities to reach their highest potential. I am committed to making sure all students have the resources they need to thrive academically and beyond.

If elected I will continue to work for a strong community, grounded in how we care for one another, which is essential for helping families thrive. If re-elected, I will continue to prioritize fostering a safe, supportive, academically challenging educational environment that serves parents and empowers children to succeed.