



## Meet School Board Trustee Candidate...

### Laura Guay



Hello! My name is Laura Guay and I am the parent of a current kindergartner, and a four year old who is excited to be a Lolo Lynx (“one day”).

As a parent I am deeply committed to ensuring our children receive a quality education that prioritizes each child’s well-being and academic growth. I believe environment influences learning and that maximizing academic achievement first requires a sense of safety, care, and belonging for each student. My approach to education requires dedication and support for the teachers, paraprofessionals, staff, and administrators who make this education possible. I am committed to ensuring school personnel have the resources and recognition deserved to continue supporting our students each day.

As a community member I value the ways Lolo School brings the community together and creates opportunities to build connections beyond education through recreation and continuing education. I am committed to continued community development with Lolo School as the focal point for connection, and collaboration.

As a social worker my career has focused on supporting children and families both through direct practice and community development work. Currently, I am a Clinical Assistant Professor for the School of Social Work at the University of Montana. What I have learned to be true is that people are working hard every day to do the best for themselves and their families. While our experiences may differ, most often our commitment to our children is a constant. We want them to have opportunities, we want them to be seen, and we want them to be adored just as they are.

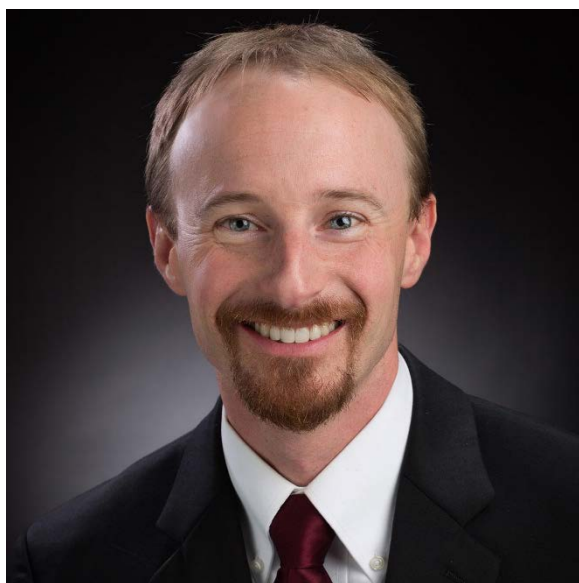
I’m Laura Guay and I am asking for your support. I am committed to our community and school, where every child can reach their full potential, and teachers and staff are valued, heard, and supported.

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Brandon Naasz



Hello Lolo! I am very excited to toss my hat in the ring for another term as a Lolo School Trustee. I can tell you through the last three years of board service, I have learned a lot about how our schools are run locally as well as on the state level. Funding, transportation, in-district vs. out-of-district and multiple other rails impact how our school is run and it has been an educational experience for me personally.

I am running again as I have 2 young kiddos in this school. I am dedicated to fostering a positive learning environment for ALL students through volunteering, advocating for educational initiatives and engaging with our community to ensure every student has access to a quality education. My support of our administration and teachers is a collaborative approach; listening and hearing all viewpoints allows me to represent the interests of our students, faculty and parents who entrust their kiddos to our school.

I have always been one to volunteer through multiple organizations. In my heart I feel it is very important to be engaged in your community and have been lucky to be connected to many organizations. I have been a board member with the Chamber of Commerce, Missoula Young Professionals and Missoula Sunrise Rotary. I am also assisting on the Lolo Water/Sewer Advisory committee, a graduate of the Leadership Missoula program (LM30!) and enjoy multiple opportunities to volunteer through my employer. With 2 young kids, both involved with Lolo Little League, I am showing them a path to the importance of being engaged in the community as well.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this bio and will be honored to receive your vote in the election to retain my seat as a Lolo School Board Trustee.

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### Clayton Paddie



Hi, Lolo! My name is Clayton Paddie and I'm very excited to become more involved with our school! My wife Susan, our two daughters Dagny (10) and Stella (6), and I have called Lolo home for six years. Prior to moving up highway 12 we lived in Missoula. I'm an avid outdoorsman and we spend as much time as possible on the rivers, in the mountains and kicking around our house taking care of animals. I believe it is a community's responsibility to nurture our children. I am a volunteer coach for Zany, the kids winter cross country ski program and have donated guided fishing trips to Missoula Youth Homes (I'm a reformed fishing guide). However, I am now a registered nurse who works from home in Lolo.

I have spent my career serving the community by caring for cardiac patients in an inpatient setting, as a procedure coordinator at the

International Heart Institute (IHI), and currently as a quality assurance RN working with IHI. I work with national organizations such as the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology. I have championed multidisciplinary programs that span the breadth of the healthcare industry to provide better patient safety and outcomes; and I am excited to bring the same vision and passion to the Lolo Board of Trustees.

The desire to serve on the school board is rooted in my belief that education is our country's one silver bullet. It is only by supporting our children, teachers, and administrators that we can continue to thrive as a community and build the future we all envision. Though quick to action when the situation demands, I am an empath and listener at heart. I believe these innate skills will be invaluable as I learn the ways in which I can support our school.

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