

Red River Lutheran School Association Board of Education 2020-2021



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Brandon Hettwer is a new RRLSA board member from Grace Lutheran Church. He is married to Terra, and they have 2 children at Grace: Devin (3rd grade) and Raelyn (2nd grade). Brandon is a Project Manager at Construction Supply in Fargo. When not working, he enjoys attending his children's various activities, being outdoors, and spending time at the lakes. Brandon's family chose Grace because of the small class sizes, the ability to know all the teachers, and the opportunity for the children to grow more in their faith.
Committee: FEIM



Pastor Clark Jahnke
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Pastor Clark Jahnke serves as an At Large member of the RRLSA Board of Education since 2018. He is from St. Andrew Lutheran Church in West Fargo. He also serves on the Strategy and Call Committee for the school. Pastor Jahnke is married to Susan Jahnke, who is the Principal and a middle school teacher at Grace. They have four sons who graduated from GLS and West Fargo High School and four grandchildren. He likes to sing with his wife, garden, read, and do construction projects.
Committee: Strategy



Pam Grothman, Secretary
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Pam is an RRLSA board member representing Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church since 2019. She is married to Mike and they have two sons. Ryan attended Grace K-8 and is a senior at Davies. Andrew is in the 8th grade at Grace.
Committee: Executive/Finance, Marketing



Andy Wollin
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Andy Wollin is a new RRLSA board member representing Immanuel Lutheran Church. His son, Drew, attends Grace Lutheran School and will be entering 2nd grade. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, and following baseball.
Committees: FEIM, Marketing



Kim Ternes, Vice Chair
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Kim Ternes is in her third year on the RRLSA board of education, representing Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. Kim has 2 boys at GLS, and works at NDSU and Suntana. Kim also is the chair of the PTL at GLS. Kim is passionate about volunteering at the school and her church, she enjoys singing and cake decorating, and traveling with her boys.
Committees: Executive/Finance, Marketing, Advancement



Pastor Brett Hartwig
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Pastor Hartwig serves at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sabin. He grew up in Vicksburg, Michigan, and went to college at Concordia St. Paul. Pastor Hartwig was a Lutheran school teacher for 5 years before going to seminary. His wife, Carrie, is a 5th grade teacher at Horizon West in Moorhead, and they have 3 daughters - Megan, Sarah, and Leena.
Committee: Strategy, Advancement



Megan Smelser
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Megan has been on the board since July 2019. She attends Grace Lutheran Church. She is married to Jon and has two children - Emma 7, Linkoln 3. Emma is in 2nd Grade and is a 3rd generation student. Megan has been working at Small Wonders Child Care & Preschool for 14 years and is the head teacher of infant care. She enjoys being with family & friends, playing softball, watching movies, and is an active member in the LWML.
Committees: Marketing, FEIM



Ruth Wirtz
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Ruth is at At-Large board member from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. She and her husband, Michael, have three children: Lillian, Lucille, and Eliza. Lillian attended GLS for 8 years and Lucille and Eliza attend public school and the Autism Center. Ruth is an Army Veteran and works as an Office Manager at NDSU in the Dept. of Military Science Army ROTC. She enjoys cheering on the Bison, scrapbooking, watching Lillian play soccer, watching Eliza dance, and watching Lucille interact with her Autism service dog, Duke.
Committees: Advancement, Marketing



Stacy Knudson, Chair
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Stacy is the Program Coordinator for Bright & Early ND. She is married to Jayson and they have two girls, Kendal and Jordyn, who attend Grace. Stacy and her family attend Beautiful Savior. They have been part of the Grace School family since 2016.
Committee: Executive/Finance, Strategy



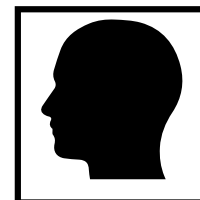
Alana Ratz, Treasurer
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Alana Ratz is member of the RRLSA Board of Education representing St. Andrew Lutheran Church since 2019. Alana is married to Tim and has two sons - ages 19 and 22. She works at CoreLink Administrative Solutions as the Finance Manager. She likes to read, walk, sew, and loom knit in her spare time.
Committees: Executive/Finance



The Grace Lutheran School Board of Education meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Grace Lutheran School is owned and operated by the Red River Lutheran School Association.



You, Yes You!
Join us on the board!

Many hands make light work. The RRLSA board of education has open positions at Immanuel, Our Redeemer, Trinity, and St Andrew. There are five committees that could use your expertise, no board position necessary: Advancement, Strategy, Marketing, Maintenance, and the Celebration of Grace committees. Contact the school or any board member for information.