

Susan Olinger

Susan Olinger was elected to the Allen ISD Board of Trustees in May of 2012. Her fellow trustees elected her to the position of Vice President in May of 2014.

Mrs. Olinger has been an active volunteer and district supporter for 15 years. She is an Honorary Lifetime PTA member and has held various board positions with the Bolin Elementary and Ford Middle School PTAs. She worked extensively with volunteers, teachers, and administrators at Allen ISD elementary campuses in her work as the Allen Art to Go Program Coordinator for the Allen Arts Alliance from 2007 to 2011.

Community involvement includes serving on the Allen ISD Vision and Focus Group, the board of the Allen Gifted parent support group, and the Allen Civic Ballet volunteer guild. Mrs. Olinger continues to serve on the board of the Allen Arts Alliance and was the Allen ISD board liaison to the Foundation for Allen Schools for the 2012-2013 school year.

Mrs. Olinger holds a degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M and works as a software developer in the healthcare industry. She has lived in Allen for 18 years. She is married with two daughters. Her older daughter is a Mechanical Engineering major at Texas A&M. Her younger daughter graduates from Allen High School in May of 2016 and will attend the University of North Texas in the fall.

Philosophy Statement/What Makes Our Board Special:

Allen is a unique community that demonstrates an extraordinary level of support for the school district along with a very high level of expectation for excellence. I am honored to serve with a group of individuals that truly appreciate the community and take the challenge of meeting the community expectations very seriously. One of the greatest strengths of the board is that every member is truly committed to putting the best interest of the students and community first. The board is not satisfied with Allen being a good or even great district we are working toward being the best.