* **Name**
  + Haley Maglieri
* **Number and grade of children in your family enrolled at BFA**
  + One child
  + Kindergarten
* **Number of years your family has been at BFA**
  + One
* **Brief biography, including any charter school experience**
  + I am a mom of two boys and hold a bachelor’s degree from Texas Tech University. I also obtained a law degree from Western Michigan School of law and have more than 10 years of litigation experience.
* **Number of BFA Board meetings and events you have attended this school year**
  + ***Board meetings***
    - One
  + ***PTO***
    - None
  + ***Committee meetings***
    - Community Events Committee (one)
  + ***Community events***
    - New Family Meet and Greet
    - Boohoo/Yahoo
    - Harvest Festival
    - Muffins with mom
    - Bookfair (volunteer)
  + ***Other***
    - Classroom Volunteer
    - Carpool volunteer
    - Kindergarten field trip to museum

**In 100 words or less per question, please answer the following:**

* ***Describe the ideal relationship between the BFA Board and the BFA Community.***
  + Working together for a common goal. Recently, parents at BFA were provided with a “parent satisfaction survey” and I often wonder what comes of feedback that is provided. As a BFA parent, I would like to see BFA utilizing technology (as it already does) to dispense information and engage parents. When parents are provided with follow-up information and BFA is proactive regarding the issues that gained similar “rankings” from parents, the school and community are working together for a common goal.
* ***What are the current challenges facing charter school boards?***
  + This is a difficult question for me to answer (1) being new to a charter school; and (2) not having previously served on an educational board. However, I can anticipate a challenge to be effective governance. A Board has to be aware of the quality of education being provided to students, including the management thereof (teacher retention, school development and financial concerns).
* ***What motivates me?***
  + That’s easy. What motivates me is being presented with challenges and creating a strategy to provide solutions.
* ***Share any personal aspirations you would like to achieve by serving on the BFA Board.***
  + I want the opportunity to have a substantial, and ongoing, impact on BFA and in the community. I would likely focus on communication with the community, including BFA parents and teachers to ensure we build trust, and that our children are receiving the best possible education.
* ***Describe a moment when you knew BFA was the right school for your family.***
  + When Nicholas was in preschool, his teachers told us that his brain worked a bit differently than most – particularly with regard to patterns and problem solving. It was then that we knew we wanted to lay the foundation for development of STEAM skills, so I started researching Douglas County schools. One evening, I explored Ben Franklin’s website and knew it was the right choice for our family when I read about (1) the school values/mission; and (2) what makes Ben Franklin unique. That was a moment I knew BFA was the right school for Nicholas and our family.