

My name is Mimi Turner, and my husband Josh and I have proudly called Ottawa home for nearly 20 years. We're the parents of two wonderful children, Cayden and Alexa, who have both grown up in the USD 290 school system. Cayden is now a freshman at Kansas State University in the aviation program. Alexa is sophomore. She enjoys being a part of the basketball and soccer programs.

I'm incredibly thankful for the dedicated teachers and staff who work tirelessly to support our students. We are fortunate to be part of a community that values education and is filled with caring, committed educators.

As a member of the USD 290 school board, I'm focused on taking a common sense, balanced approach to education—one that prioritizes student success while being mindful of the financial impact on our community. My goal is to help ensure that every student has access to high-quality education and meaningful opportunities, all within a sustainable framework.

I'm deeply grateful for the continued support from our community. I welcome your thoughts, concerns, and feedback, and I'm always here to listen. It's an honor to represent you, and I will continue to bring your voice to the table as we work together to strengthen our schools.