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Two teachers join Gladstone School Board

Teachers Tracey Grant and Greg Lind were elected in May as the newest members of the Gladstone School Board. In the same election, Nicole Vera-Vera Couzens and Jay Schmidt were re-elected to the Board.

Tracey Grant is excited about joining the Board and is eager to do on-site visits to see what's happening in each school.

"I absolutely love Gladstone," she said. "I'm a third generation teacher and I want to bring that experience to help our staff and community help our students."

Grant has two daughters in Gladstone schools, one at Kraxberger Middle School and one at Gladstone High. She has been a teacher in the North Clackamas District for 24 years, with experience teaching at all levels from kindergarten to grade 12. Currently she teaches 8th grade math for the Clackamas Web Academy.

Greg Lind has taught in the David Douglas School District for 17 years. He also has work experience in education technology. 1987 alumni of Gladstone High School, Lind has coached local soccer and basketball teams. He has two daughters in Gladstone Schools, one at John Wetten Elementary and one at Gladstone High.

"I want to serve on our school board because I want the best for all our children," said Lind. "There are already many people doing great things in Gladstone that make our schools and our community successful. I support their efforts, and I believe that we can do even better."