

*Clear communication is a priority for Black Butte School!  
Here are the many ways to stay in touch:*

- **Ongoing – Email & Phone**
  - Email addresses listed on next page. Teachers are happy to answer questions via email and generally available every day.
  - Best to call after school hours, or schedule a phone meeting.  
Main line (541) 595-6203, Alternate line (541) 595-0139
  
- **In-Person – After School or Meetings**
  - After school pick-up is a great time for a quick check-in or chat with staff
  - Teachers are happy to set up an in-person meeting time that's convenient for your schedule.
  
- **Urgent Communication – Group texts sent via the Remind App**
  - Bus delays
  - Inclement weather
  
- **Weekly – Classroom Update blog posts are sent via email on Wednesdays**
  - Teacher message specific to each class
  - Reminders and announcements
  - Photo highlights
  
- **Monthly – BBS Bulletin sent via email**
  - Calendar overview
  - Details on upcoming events
  - Volunteer opportunities & needs
  - Workshops and more
  
- **Quarterly – BBS Quarterly Newsletter is published Fall, Winter & Spring**
  - Student journalism articles
  - Community spotlight & news
  - PTO message
  
- **Social Media**
  - Facebook: [www.facebook.com/blackbutteschool](http://www.facebook.com/blackbutteschool)
  - Instagram: [@blackbutteschool](https://www.instagram.com/blackbutteschool)
  
- **BBS Website – [www.blackbutte.k12.or.us](http://www.blackbutte.k12.or.us)**
  - BBS in the Nugget News: [www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/media](http://www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/media)
  - Bond Updates: [www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/facilities/bond-updates](http://www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/facilities/bond-updates)

# Staff Members

Who to contact and for which concerns?

 <p><b>Delaney Sharp</b> <a href="mailto:dsharp@blackbutte.k12.or.us">dsharp@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> Principal All Grades PE &amp; Health Upper Grade Field Studies</p> <p>Contact for questions/concerns regarding school operations, field trips, curriculum, or student relations.</p>	 <p><b>Kirstin Anglea</b> <a href="mailto:kanglea@blackbutte.k12.or.us">kanglea@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> District Administrator</p> <p>Contact for questions/concerns regarding district/school policies &amp; guidelines.</p>
 <p><b>Ethan Barrons</b> <a href="mailto:ebarrons@blackbutte.k12.or.us">ebarrons@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> Middle Grade Teacher All Grades Art Teacher</p> <p>Contact for questions/concerns about curriculum, student relations or class related issues.</p>	 <p><b>Shawn Steele</b> <a href="mailto:ssteele@blackbutte.k12.or.us">ssteele@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> Upper Grade Teacher</p> <p>Contact for questions/concerns about curriculum, student relations or class related issues.</p>
 <p><b>Kassie DeMarsh</b> <a href="mailto:kdemarsh@blackbutte.k12.or.us">kdemarsh@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> Lower Grade Teacher Lower Grade Field Studies</p> <p>Contact for questions/concerns about curriculum, student relations or class related issues.</p>	 <p><b>Jennie Sharp</b> <a href="mailto:jsharp@blackbutte.k12.or.us">jsharp@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> Performing Arts Teacher Substitute Teacher</p> <p>Contact for questions about the winter performance.</p>
 <p><b>Simon Levear</b> <a href="mailto:slevear@blackbutte.k12.or.us">slevear@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> Business Manager</p>	 <p><b>Molly Schultz</b> <a href="mailto:mschultz@blackbutte.k12.or.us">mschultz@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> Family - Community Engagement Coordinator</p> <p>Contact for questions about school events, volunteering &amp; communication.</p>
 <p><b>Gary Gray</b> <a href="mailto:transportation@blackbutte.k12.or.us">transportation@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> <a href="mailto:ggray@blackbutte.k12.or.us">ggray@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> Bus Driver</p> <p>Contact transportation email for any changes in your student's bus plan.</p>	 <p><b>Daniel Petke</b> <a href="mailto:transportation@blackbutte.k12.or.us">transportation@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> <a href="mailto:dpetke@blackbutte.k12.or.us">dpetke@blackbutte.k12.or.us</a> Bus Driver Facility &amp; Grounds Specialist</p> <p>Contact transportation email for any changes in your student's bus plan.</p>

# Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

[www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/pto](http://www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/pto)

[www.supportbbs.com](http://www.supportbbs.com)

Volunteering with the PTO is an invaluable way to support the quality educational experience at Black Butte School. All families are welcomed and encouraged to participate! Meetings are held monthly (generally the third Tuesday) and volunteers are needed at various events throughout the school year.

PTO President: Koli Williams, [ptopresident@blackbutte.k12.or.us](mailto:ptopresident@blackbutte.k12.or.us)

PTO Secretary: McKenzie Ruckman, [ptosecretary@blackbutte.k12.or.us](mailto:ptosecretary@blackbutte.k12.or.us)

PTO Treasurer: Open

The PTO serves three main purposes:

- 1) Enrich the student experience at school by raising funds to support: field trips, celebrations and special events, teacher appreciation gifts, activities and supplies to enhance the classroom experience, and additional needs not included in the school budget.
- 2) Build connection among families, as well as foster engagement between students and the community through events, service projects, and environmental stewardship.
- 3) Volunteer at school to support teachers in the organization of activities, school trips, parties, and special projects.

**Save the Date for these PTO supported events!**

- Back to School Kick Off - Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00pm
- School Campout - Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at Jack Creek Campground
- Wreath Sale - Fundraiser Oct-Dec
- Halloween Party - Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1:30pm
- Holiday Bazaar - Dec. 6-7<sup>th</sup> at Community Hall



# Black Butte School Board

[www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/board](http://www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/board)

Black Butte School in Camp Sherman is the only school within the Black Butte School District. Serving the community since the late 1800s, our public school district is separate from Sisters School District and operates independently. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors, which sets the direction for the school according to our Mission and Vision and adopts policies to support those goals.

The volunteer Board of Directors meets monthly on the second Tuesday, with additional meetings as needed. Meetings are open to the public. As elected officials, members are full-time residents and registered voters within the Black Butte School District, who can run for open Board positions after one year of residency.

## **2024-2025 Board Members**

**Chair:** Marie "Bear" Brown, [boardchair@blackbutte.k12.or.us](mailto:boardchair@blackbutte.k12.or.us)

**Vice Chair:** Karen LaJoy

**Member:** Siobhan Gray

**Member:** Pamela Lovegren

**Member:** Gary Lovegren

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# Budget Committee

[www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/board/budget](http://www.blackbutte.k12.or.us/board/budget)

The Budget Committee is comprised of the Board Members plus community members who are residents of the district. The volunteer commitment is 1-2 meetings per year, in the late Spring, in which the members review and approve the proposed budget as prepared by the school administration. Contact Delaney if interested in volunteering on the Budget Committee! [dsharp@blackbutte.k12.or.us](mailto:dsharp@blackbutte.k12.or.us)

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# Administrative Team

The Administrative Team is comprised of the Principal (Delaney Sharp), District Administer (Kirstin Anglea), and the Business Manager (Simon Levear). The Administrative Team meets on a weekly basis to make and implement plans on how to reach the district's Mission and Vision.