

# **Bran McAllister**

for

Okaloosa County School Board, District 5

**“A New Day for Okaloosa Schools”**



## **MY BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:**

I have 42+ years of professional experience demonstrating a dedication to public service, passion for education, leadership of people, management of resources, and unimpeachable integrity and ethics. I am the son of a career kindergarten teacher and a police officer, who instilled in me strong moral values and a passion for education.

I began my Air Force career as a cadet at the US Air Force Academy, where I solidified values of integrity, hard work, service before self, and excellence that have sustained me ever since. I completed the program as a distinguished graduate, and subsequently completed pilot training and the USAF F-15 Fighter Weapons School. Among the first to fly the F-15 right out of pilot training, I had flying tours in Arizona, Germany, Virginia, Florida, and Iceland.

During my Air Force career, I commanded at flight, squadron, and wing levels and performed staff assignments in Washington DC and Virginia. As a commander, I led thousands of people and managed resources in the billions of dollars, in some of the world's most demanding flying environments, with an unblemished record of safety and operational excellence.

Following my Air Force career, my family and I returned to the Gulf Coast where I have enjoyed a successful career as a test engineer, mathematician, and subject matter expert in operations analysis and modeling & simulation, supporting the Eglin AFB weapons development enterprise.

In my civilian career, I also served in executive level management as a director leading a department supporting the Air Force's 96<sup>th</sup> Test Wing, managing 25+ task orders, leading 200+ technical experts, and managing over \$30M of annual funding.

I have extensive experience as a university instructor in masters and doctoral programs, both in a traditional, face-to-face setting and online.

I've performed as a private consultant in strategic thinking, vision, and planning; organizational culture and dynamics; and analytics.

I hold a Top Secret security clearance with special compartmentalization and special access.

I have been married for 41+ years to Carolyn McAllister, who is the principal at Plew Elementary School. We have two married children who are successful products of the Okaloosa County School District, and four beautiful grandchildren.



## EDUCATION:

PhD in Applied Management and Operations Research  
MEA in Engineering Administration  
MA in History  
BS in Mathematics and Operations Research  
Graduate of the USAF Fighter Weapons School, the Air Force Command and Staff College, the Air War College, and the National War College.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

St. Jude's Episcopal Church  
Volunteer coach, Niceville High School varsity baseball  
Volunteer mentor, Plew Elementary School  
Volunteer mentor, Washington DC inner city schools  
Past president, Niceville High School Booster Club  
Former School Advisor Council member, Ruckel Middle School  
Coach in youth baseball, soccer, basketball, and volleyball  
Niceville-Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce

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