

Yon Cho

Summit Board of Education



Yon Cho is in his second year as a member of the Summit Board of Education. He was appointed in May 2020. He is the Chair of the Policy Committee and a member of the Operations and Education Committees.

Mr. Cho and his family have been residents of Summit since 2000. He has been on the Board of the Summit Area YMCA since 2009; chairs the Facilities Committee and is on the Executive Committee. He also served on the Board for the Summit Educational Foundation from 2013 to 2019, and chaired the Investment Committee. He is very involved with the scouting programs in Summit, starting with Franklin School Cub Scout Pack 360. He has also been an Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 67 since 2012. Mr. Cho also enjoyed coaching in the Summit Rec Soccer and Summit Junior Baseball programs when his children were younger.

Mr. Cho is currently retired after more than 30 years in financial services and real estate investment management at Lehman Brothers, and for the prior ten years at Pacific Coast Capital Partners where he managed the New York office and new investments for the firm. After graduating college, Mr. Cho proudly served four years in the United States Navy as a Surface Line Officer before starting his financial career. He has a BS in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School and an MBA from the NYU Stern School of Business.

Mr. Cho and his wife Francie have four children who all attended Summit Public Schools starting in kindergarten. Three are recent graduates of Summit High School, and one is a current Summit High School student.