

Call for New Board Members

The Gathering Waters Chartered Public School Board of Trustees has the final responsibility for fiscal and legal matters and is accountable for the school and its operations.

Responsibilities include:

- Ensuring that the school's program and operation are faithful to the terms of its charter, bylaws, policies, and its mission statement, and that they are successful.
- Adopting policies that further clarify and assist in maintaining the mission and educational program of Gathering Waters.
- Ensuring that the school is financially solvent by planning and budgeting to meet the school's goals, ensuring proper accounting and reporting policies, and approving an annual budget for the school as well as a long range strategic growth plan.

We are particularly interested in inviting individuals with expertise in law, finance, fundraising, education, marketing, development, information technology and administration. Trustees should show dedication to the mission and vision of the school and possess the following personal characteristics:

- Honesty, sensitivity to and tolerance of differing views, a friendly, responsive and patient approach, community-building skills, personal integrity, a developed sense of values, a sense of humor and a commitment to professional standards of confidentiality.
- Willingness to prepare for and attend Board and committee meetings, ask questions, take responsibility and follow through on a given assignment, contribute personal and financial resources according to circumstances, open doors in the community and evaluate one's own performance.
- Willingness to develop certain skills not already possessed, such as cultivating donors and soliciting funds, recruiting new Board members, reading and understanding financial statements, and learning more about the substantive program area and issues pertaining to the school.

Interested individuals should contact the board chair, Daniel Kurz at daniel.kurz@gatheringwaterscharter.org or co-chair, Mark Stehlik at mark.stehlik@gatheringwaterscharter.org for more information.