WLA Board of Directors 600 Weir Drive Woodbury, MN 55125 (651) 539-2641



## **Calling All Nominees!!**

**Consider this:** Just as we want our students to be leaders and live virtuous lives, the WLA community must model those same ideals. One way we do this is by volunteering to be a board member and/or voting for new members on the Board of Directors.

## This year, 3 open seats are up for election (Term June 2018 – June 2021):

- One parent
- · One teacher
- · One community member

#### Who elects the WLA Board? You do!

- WLA parents and guardians
- · WLA faculty and staff
- · WLA community board members

## How do I apply?

- Complete and return the enclosed Self-Nomination form
- Self-Nomination forms are also available on the WLA website:

http://www.wlamn.org/about-wla/board

#### **Key Dates for the 2018 Board Elections:**

- March 21, 2018 Call for Board Candidate Nominations
- April 20, 2018 Close of Nominations at 4:00 PM
- May 7-11, 2018 Voting Period
- May 11, 2018 Close of Voting at 4:30 PM
- May 22, 2018 Elected Board Members announced at the Board's Regular Meeting

#### **Board of Directors Duties**

In Minnesota, charter school board members must comply with strict conflict-of-interest rules and must attend training on topics such as; board governance, the board's roles and responsibilities, employment policies and practices, and financial management.

# The Board of Directors provides crucial decision making in the leadership of Woodbury Leadership Academy by:

- · Policy adoption and implementation
- Curriculum programming
- Compliance reporting
- · Strategic goal-setting
- · Hiring and evaluating the school's Executive Director
- Overseeing school financial management

### What makes a good Board member?

- A passion for the school's mission and vision
- Desire to strengthen our school community
- Ability to contribute in a positive, collaborative manner
- Skills/Experience in areas such as educational planning, finance, marketing and law

#### To learn more:

- · Contact a current Board member
- · Visit the WLA website at: http://www.wlamn.org/about-wla/board
- Attend a Board meeting and/or Committee Meeting: <a href="http://www.wlamn.org/calendar">http://www.wlamn.org/calendar</a>
- Email any additional questions to: <a href="mailto:elections@wlamn.org">elections@wlamn.org</a>