



Breakthrough Academy Chartered Public School

Board of Trustees Application

About the BACS Board of Trustees

The Breakthrough Academy Chartered School (BACS) Board of Trustees is responsible for the governance, financial oversight, and long-term success of the school. Board members work together to ensure that BACS fulfills its mission of providing a hands-on, competency-based education that prepares students for success in college, careers, and life.

The Board establishes policy, oversees the financial health of the school, supports strategic planning, and hires and evaluates the School Director. Individual board members do not manage the day-to-day operations of the school.

Qualifications

The ideal Board member will:

- Support the mission, vision, and values of BACS.
 - Demonstrate integrity, professionalism, and sound judgment.
 - Work collaboratively and respectfully with fellow Board members.
 - Understand the distinction between governance and school administration.
 - Maintain confidentiality and avoid conflicts of interest.
 - Be willing to actively participate in meetings, committees, and school events.
 - Bring experience or expertise in education, agriculture, business, finance, law, nonprofit leadership, fundraising, facilities, human resources, or community engagement.
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Board Member Expectations

Board members are expected to:

- Attend and actively participate in regularly scheduled Board meetings.
- Prepare for meetings by reviewing materials in advance.
- Serve on at least one Board committee.

- Support the school's fundraising and community outreach efforts.
- Act as ambassadors for BACS within the community.
- Follow all Board policies, including ethics and confidentiality requirements.
- Make decisions based on what is in the best interest of BACS and its students.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation/Employer: _____

Areas of Expertise

(Check all that apply.)

☐ Education

☐ Fundraising

☐ Agriculture

☐ Marketing/Public Relations

☐ Finance/Accounting

☐ Construction/Facilities

☐ Business

☐ Nonprofit Leadership

☐ Human Resources

☐ Community Leadership

☐ Legal

☐ Other: _____

Application Questions

Please attach responses (no more than two pages) to the following questions.

1. Why are you interested in serving on the BACS Board of Trustees?
2. What professional or personal experiences would you bring to the Board?
3. How will your skills and experience help advance the mission and long-term success of BACS?

4. Describe any previous experience serving on nonprofit, educational, or community boards.
5. Are you able to attend regular Board meetings, participate on committees, and support school events throughout the year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If no, please explain:

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if selected, I may be required to complete a criminal background check and a conflict-of-interest disclosure prior to serving on the Board of Trustees.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____