



# Rolling Hills Public Charter School

## Board Director Application

### Personal Contact Information

Uschi \_\_\_\_\_ De Rose \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Initial Last Name

### Position Information

What makes you a good candidate for the Rolling Hills Public Charter School Board?  
I have been on the RHPCS School Board for the past 6 months. I have had many years of experience in education and management. I perform well under pressure and can stay focused on the task at hand.

What is your area(s) of expertise?  
I worked as a Substitute teacher at RHPCS last year and understand what teachers, students, and administrators deal with. Prior to that, I worked 5 1/2 yrs. in a K-8 school as part of administration, responsible for daily runnings, development & implementation of school's strategic plan.  
How do you see yourself being a team player as a member of the RHPCS School Board?  
I can be an objective listener, willing to hear all opinions & views with the children always as a priority. The Board should be governing not managing. That should be left to the Administrator.

What changes would you implement if elected to the board?  
Changes cannot be implemented by only 1 individual on the Board, but by a team of people, working and doing together. I would encourage & demand positive communication, complete transparency and respect. The Board must focus on the children, teachers & Administrator & listen to Stakeholders.

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Would you consider yourself pro school choice?  Yes  No

What is your knowledge of Charter Schools in Idaho or elsewhere?

I understand the philosophy + mission of Charter Schools and the challenges they face.

How (if at all) are you affiliated with Rolling Hills Public Charter School?

My daughter attends RHPCS

How familiar are you with Rolling Hills Public Charter School's charter and bylaws?

I have read them

How many Rolling Hills Board meetings have you attended?

About 5 or 6 in the 2010-2011 school year. I have been present at every Board meeting this school year as a Board member.

Have you ever attended any charter school or other school board meeting?

yes, North Star Charter school, and some Boise school District Board Meetings

Have you ever attended a PFA or PTA meeting? yes, both at RHPCS and North Star

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Have you visited Rolling Hills Public Charter School during operating hours and what is your opinion?

yes, I like the small school environment + Harbor Method at RHPCS. It's inspiring, nurturing and stimulating

What is your knowledge of the Harbor School Method of Instruction?

I understand the philosophy and Method of teaching. I have a child in a Harbor school

Are you supportive of the Harbor School Method of Instruction?  Yes  No

When it comes to education, what are you passionate about?

The development of the whole child - the learning process - the children and the teachers

What do you feel is important in a K-12 educational program?

Preparing children for a higher education + the world beyond, and bringing the best out in each child

How do you feel about the current administration and staff at Rolling Hills Public Charter School?

They work very hard and have the best interest of the children at heart. They are doing the best job possible given the economic environment and tools available to them.

**Misc. Questions**

Do you have children?  Yes  No

Ages or Grades? 10 (4th grade) & 12 (7th grade)

Do you understand that board members are not granted Founder status and do not get special provisions for their children to attend Rolling Hills?  Y  N

Do you understand that board members are not compensated for their time: board positions are totally volunteer positions?  Y  N

This is a two + year commitment with monthly meetings, other planning sessions, and special events.

Are you aware of the commitment and willing to follow through?  Y  N

Do you agree with the Code of Conduct (included with the Application)?  Y  N

Do you understand that all board members must be fingerprinted and undergo a criminal background

check at the expense of the board member?  Y  N

Are you a citizen of the United States?  Y  N

**Sexual Misconduct**

Have you ever resigned and/or been dismissed from a position, whether employment or otherwise, because you were accused of an incident of sexual misconduct or harassment?  
 Yes  No If yes, please attach a written explanation.

Have you ever been convicted of any crime? (Traffic infractions and motor vehicle violations classified as misdemeanors or felonies must be included)  Yes  No If yes, give the date, place, nature of offences, and circumstances. Include all guilty pleas, withheld judgments, pleas of nolo contendere, and other convictions.

It is your responsibility to determine the nature of your criminal record. Failure to include any criminal convictions will be considered a deliberate misrepresentation and may result in dismissal. A conviction will not automatically disqualify the applicant from the board. The seriousness of the crime and the date of the conviction will be considered

Date 2/10/2012 Signature of Applicant Uschi Doe Rose