



Rolling Hills Charter

# Rolling Hills Public Charter School

## Board Director Application

### Personal Contact Information

Monique

First Name

Initial

Hale

Last Name

### Resistor Information

What makes you a good candidate for the Rolling Hills Public Charter School Board?

Aside from being a parent, I have been in positions of leadership before, and I am familiar with the children at Rolling Hills, having worked with nearly all of them. I care about them and want to see the Board provide the best opportunities for these children that they can.

What is your area(s) of expertise?

My expertise that is applicable to Rolling Hills is that I am very familiar with learning styles, educational delivery methods, children of all areas of learning styles, from gifted to 2E, to special needs.

How do you see yourself being a team player as a member of the RHPCS School Board?

I am willing and able to seek input from various sources to ascertain a variety of possible solutions in order to make the best possible decisions, and I am capable of working with a team of varying personalities and viewpoints, in order to provide unity.

What changes would you implement if elected to the board?

Other than pushing for greater transparency & better communication to the RHC families and staff, I have no "agenda". The decisions I encounter on the board will be made to the best interests of the school at large, not personal interests.

**Charter and School Board Knowledge**

Would you consider yourself pro school choice?  Yes  No

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

Pretty good knowledge of charter schools in the Treasure Valley and a little knowledge of charter schools in Eastern Idaho, Utah, and New Mexico - a tiny bit.

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

Lance and I are a founding family of Rolling Hills.

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

Familiar ☺

How many Rolling Hills Board meetings have you attended?

Quite a few over the years - I don't have a count.

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

Yes.

Have you ever attended a PFA or PTA meeting? Yes.

**Rolling Hills Public Charter School**

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

Yes - I have spent time this year in every classroom except AM Kindergarten. It is a great school - great kids!

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

Thorough understanding

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

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

I feel every student should be encouraged, and given the tools, to reach his/her greatest potential to learn and succeed academically.

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

Aside from the above, I believe good morals and values must be taught and exhibited by the staff teaching students.

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

I believe we have capable and dedicated admin. + staff.

I also believe that so being, they are willing to participate in activities or learn skills to continue to improve their performance.

**More Questions**

Do you have children?  Yes  No

Ages or Grades? ages 12, 14, 17, 18

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

**Declaration**

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 2-9-12 Signature of Applicant Monique Hale