

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?

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

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

How many Rolling Hills Board meetings have you attended?

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

Have you ever attended a PFA or PTA meeting? _____

Rolling Hills Public Charter School

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

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

Are you supportive of the Harbor School Method of Instruction? ____Yes ____No
When it comes to education, what are you passionate about?

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

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

Misc. Questions

Do you have children? _____ Yes _____ No

Ages or Grades? _____

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

Legal Information

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 _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Employment

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Employer:	Location: (City & State)	Dates of Employment:
Position:	Supervisor:	Phone:
Duties:		
Reason for leaving:		
May we call this employer? Yes or No (circle response)		
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Education

High School	Location	Did you receive a diploma?
		Yes or No (circle one)
College or University	Location	Dates
		Degree

Disclaimer: Rolling Hills Public Charter School, the board, and the nominating committee cannot guarantee the confidentiality of the Board Director Application.

Board of Directors' Code of Conduct

As a member of the Rolling Hills Public Charter School Board of Directors, you would need to strive to improve student achievement in public education, and to that end be willing to:

- Read the Rolling Hills Public Charter School Bylaws and charter documents;
- Attend all regularly scheduled board meetings insofar as possible, having read the packet ensuring that you are informed about the issues to be considered at the meetings; Understand that the Board may declare vacant the office of any director who has failed to attend four (4) or more meetings of the Board in any calendar year; Understand that the board makes decisions as a team. Individual board members may not commit the board to any action;
- Be open, fair and honest - no hidden agendas, and respect the right of other board members to have opinions and ideas which differ from yours;
- Make all decisions based on the available facts and your independent judgment, and refuse to surrender that judgment to individuals or special interest groups;
- Recognize that decisions are made by a majority vote and should be supported by all board members;
- Keep abreast of important developments in educational trends, research and practices;
- Recognize that the board must comply with the Open Meeting Law and only has authority to make decisions at official board meetings;
- Recognize that the administrator is the board's advisor and should be present at all meetings, except when the board is considering the administrator's evaluation, contract or salary;
- Understand the chain of command and refer problems or complaints to the proper administrative office while refraining from communications that may create conditions of bias should a concern ever rise to the attention of the board as a hearings panel;
- Respect the right of the public to be informed about school decisions and operations;
- Understand that you will receive information that is confidential and cannot be shared;
- Give staff the respect and consideration due skilled, professional employees and support the employment of those best qualified to serve as school staff, while insisting on regular and impartial evaluation of all staff;
- Present personal criticism of school operations to the administrator, not to staff or at a board meeting;
- Refuse to use a board position for personal or family gain or prestige; Announce any conflicts of interest before board action is taken; and
- Remember always that the first and greatest concern as a board member must be the educational welfare of the students attending Rolling Hills Public Charter School.