



Rolling Hills Charter

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Jerine Smith  
First Name Initial Last Name

What makes you a good candidate for the Rolling Hills Public Charter School Board?  
I have 14 years of experience teaching in Public Schools. I understand many of the concerns and needs in Education.

What is your area(s) of expertise?  
Science is my main area of expertise. Curriculum development is an area of special interest to me.

How do you see yourself being a team player as a member of the RHPCS School Board?  
I see myself as a liaison between the School Board and Staff.

What changes would you implement if elected to the board?  
Currently I don't know of any changes that need to be implemented. I do feel people need to be recognized for their positive efforts.



Would you consider yourself pro school choice? X Yes \_\_\_ No

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

I see Charter Schools as providing a niche for special interest, i.e. technology, music, arts, etc. - or - special needs.

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

I have no affiliation with RHPCS. I know and highly regard Monique Hale and Heidi Casper, who I know are founding parents.

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

I have read the bylaws.

How many Rolling Hills Board meetings have you attended?

None.

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

Not any charter schools. I have attended many School Board meetings as a teacher.

Have you ever attended a PFA or PTA meeting? Yes, I have attended PTA as a mother.



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

Once. It seemed very orderly and organized.

The students were engaged and on task.

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

I was not aware of this method until last week.

It does resonate with methods I've implemented from my Masters in Curriculum Development

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

When it comes to education, what are you passionate about? from what I know so far,

I am passionate about engaging the students in their learning.

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

K-12 educational programs should should prepare students to continue into higher education at most or to be a productive member of society

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

I know next to nothing about them. I did observe teaching going on the day I visited. It was impressive.



Do you have children?  Yes  No

Ages or Grades? Adults

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



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.

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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.

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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 Feb 3, 2012 Signature of Applicant Jerine Smith