

Wardlaw Academy Notice of Openings for the Board of Directors

Applications are to be turned in no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12.

The Wardlaw Academy Board of Directors is taking applications to fill positions of three-year terms that will begin in May 2025 and run through June 2028. These positions are to fill positions of current board members rolling off after serving their terms of service.

The qualifications from the by-laws are that candidates:

- be citizens of the United States,
- be over the age of 25 years,
- not have a spouse, sibling, parent, or child employed by the school,
- are of good moral character,
- possess the integrity, leadership, and competency required to oversee the school's management in the best interest of all stakeholders,
- are willing to exercise his or her duties with skill and care,
- are willing to regularly attend Board related meetings,
- are in good financial standing with Wardlaw Academy at all times.

The role of the Board of Directors is to meet once a month on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 for approximately 1-1.5 hours. The Board makes broad policies that give the Head of School boundaries to work within as well as assures that the school is working towards its mission. The Board is not an appellate body and does not deal with the day-to-day running of the school. The Board uses a model called "Policy Governance" to help clarify the roles of the Board as opposed to the roles of the Head of School. In this model, the efforts of the Board are based on accountability for current operations and policy development for the future.

Members of the Board of Directors serve for a three year term and are eligible to be renominated and reelected for an additional three years before they have to roll off for at least a year. This would allow for six consecutive years of service, if renominated and reelected.

In addition to attendance at the monthly Board meetings, members of the Board of Trustees help with the annual Patriot Pride Auction and other projects and activities.

If you would like to apply to be considered for one of the open Board positions, please complete the application and return it to the school office. Submitting an application is not a guarantee of service on the Board as all applications are reviewed and recommendations for the positions are then made to the full Board by the Nominating Committee. Review of applications will begin in March and new members begin service in May 2025.