

HIGH POINT ACADEMY

2021 Board Applicant

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1. Please describe any non-profit Board experience that you have.

None

2. Why do you want to serve on the High Point Academy Board of Directors, and how will you help advance the mission of the school?

I want to be on the board of directors to be a voice for parents and students. My children attended a regular public school before attending HPA. I have seen the differences and want to be a part of giving my children, and all students, the best educational experience possible. I believe my experience working with a variety of backgrounds and opinions daily will help me be an unbiased voice.

3. Describe your work and volunteer background and how it prepares you to be a member of the Board.

I am a pharmacist who has served in many different roles and currently in a managerial role. I am a big believer in team building and leading by example. My experience prepares me for the board because I have to make informed decisions daily that affect other people. This will aid me in discussion and decision making to help advocate for our students and faculty. I have administered flu vaccines to HPA staff the past few years and want to continue to be a part of making a difference.

4. What do you see as the differences between the responsibilities of a Board member and the responsibilities of the school's administration?

I see the board and the administration as a checks and balances system. It is the board's responsibility to make sure administration's decisions are in the best interest of the school, whether it be the school's mission, finances, and/or ethics.

5. What do you consider to be the most important issue for the school and the Board to focus on in the upcoming years?

The upcoming year will be a transition into a new superintendent, so it will be important for the board to help with a smooth transition. It is also another year into Covid. I think it will be an important year for the board to continue to review decisions regarding Covid and the safety and education of the students and faculty.