

HIGH POINT ACADEMY

2021 Board Applicant

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Resident: Inman

Occupation: Web Solutions Company- Co-Owner

Education: Bachelor's Degree plus a few hours



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

I have served on the Elder Board for our church for the last 3 years. During this time we have made several hard decisions, including hiring a lead pastor, financial stewardship, and COVID regulations.

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 currently have 3 children, soon to be 4, that attend HPA. As an active parent, I realize that it is in the best interest of my children that HPA succeed at a high level. For HPA to be successful it needs a strong, committed foundation and that starts with the Board. I believe I can be an asset to help steer hard decisions and ask the tough questions while serving the board with honesty and integrity.

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

Throughout my work and volunteer life it has been vital to work well with others to accomplish the mission. In work, I have met clients expectations and this requires organization, commitment, and leadership. As a volunteer, I have had to make decisions on payroll for staff, ensure the vision of the organization was upheld, and many other things. I also voluntarily run a travel sports organization and that requires taking leadership and determining the course of discipline, vision, and structure. These areas have effectively prepared me to be a member of the school board at HPA.

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

The Board sets the vision and mission of the school and the Administration executes that vision and mission.

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

If we continue to improve and prepare, then High Point will be a beacon of success.