

# HIGH POINT ACADEMY

## 2021 Board Applicant

**Sarah Hock**

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

BirthMatters Board 2014-2018, Board Chair, 2016, EMERGE board member 2019

**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 like to be involved with nonprofits that advance my community, I have not been one for 2 years, but want to get back to giving back to my community. With my experience working on boards and for a non-profit college, I thought this was a good fit.

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

I have been on several non-profit boards as well as work for a non-profit college. I enjoyed all my time on boards, I was even the board chair for BirthMatters. I have participated in board development, mission statement development, fundraising, hiring and finances of non-profits boards that I served on. I feel like I have good experience to help a board meet its goals and develop new goals that further its place in a community.

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

Board members are responsible for setting the guidelines and policies, they steer and manage. Whereas school administration carries out these guidelines and policies. Administration is the one on the ground running things.

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

As so much has changed in our world over the last year, I feel that the upcoming years hold a challenge in how we make sure our kids are getting the education they deserve and that our teachers and administration are also getting the support they need to function. This is two parts, one, how do we continue to advance the education we give children with new and innovative ideas that fit the world and

two, how do we encourage and support teachers and administration in this endeavor. In a world where everyone is so overwhelmed this will be a test of how well our education system works.