



**HPA Board of Directors
Spring 2026 Election Timeline**

March 31, 2026: Election Timeline published to HPA parents and guardians.

April 6, 2026: Board Applications will be made available online at 8:00 AM EST and distributed via email. Each prospective Board member must complete an online application. If a Board applicant is not able to complete the online application, he or she may do so onsite at HPA. Paper applications will be available at the front desk.

April 27, 2026: Board candidate filing closes at 5:00 PM EST.

April 30, 2026: Board candidate information and application answers will be posted on HPA's website.

May 19-26, 2026: Election. Voting opens with e-ballot links that will be emailed to each HPA parent and HPA legal guardian. Each HPA employee will receive his or her e-ballot via their HPA email address. Please refer to the High Point Academy Board Election Procedures if you have any questions regarding who is eligible to vote in the election.

Voting will open on Monday, May 19, 2026 at 8:00 AM EST and close on Monday, May 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST. Voting will be available via e-ballot. Each ballot will have a unique pin number to ensure confidentiality and integrity of the process.

May 29, 2026: Election results will be certified, and elected Board members will be announced on HPA's website.

June 01, 2026: Board of Directors Meeting. Board election results will be ratified, and new board members will be sworn-in at the regularly scheduled Board meeting. This completes the election process.

Meeting and Training Requirements:

Board members are expected to attend all Board meetings, which are usually monthly. Additionally, Board members participate in HPA events, serve on select committees, and generally promote HPA to the community.

Mandated Board Training – All Board members are required by the state of South Carolina to attend Board training as soon as possible, but no later than one (1) year of being sworn in. Free trainings are offered by the South Carolina Department of Education.