

Xavier Charter School

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Policy: 1220 Board Candidate Qualifications

Candidates for election to the Board must meet the following criteria at the time their application is submitted:

- A candidate shall embrace the ideals of classical education. This shall be demonstrated by affirmation on the board application that the candidate has read and will support the views in at least two of the following readings:
 - *Cultural Literacy* by E.D. Hirsch Jr.
 - *Why Jonny Can't Tell Right from Wrong* by William Kilpatrick
 - *The Schools WE Need and Why We Don't Have Them* by E.D. Hirsch Jr.
 - *The Making of Americans: Democracy and Our Schools* by E. D. Hirsch, Jr.
 - Excerpt from *Institutio Oratoria* by Quintilian
- A candidate shall show a working knowledge of board procedure and board policies. This shall be demonstrated by attendance at no less than two (2) Board meetings during the school year in which the candidate's application is submitted. (School year defined as July 1 – June 30).
- A candidate shall have read the Xavier Charter School bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, the Xavier Charter School charter, and all Chapters of Idaho Statutes Title 33 Education. This shall be demonstrated by affirmation on the board application.
- A candidate shall have a demonstrated history and continued commitment to volunteering. This shall be demonstrated by no less than 10 documented volunteer hours at Xavier Charter School during the school year in which the board application is submitted. If the candidate is not a stakeholder, then the documented volunteer hours may be performed in another venue during the school year in which the board application is submitted.
- The Board, by a two-thirds majority vote, may choose to suspend any or all of these candidate requirements. Only qualified applicants or applicants who have been approved by the Board with suspended requirements may appear on the ballot. If the Board chooses not to suspend these requirements and does not have any qualified candidates, the Board may make an appointment without regard to requirements as allowed in the bylaws.

Policy History:

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