

Board of Directors Nominations 2026 FAQ's

Who is eligible to serve on the Board of Directors?

Caregivers, community members and licensed teachers employed by Heartland Lakes Community School are eligible for board membership. At this time, Heartland Lakes is seeking a Community member.

What is expected of Board Members?

Each Board Member is responsible for governing the school as a collective body and for actively participating in the committee work of the Heartland Lakes Community School Board of Directors.

Are there particular skills that we are looking for?

We hope to attract people with strong professional and communication skills as well as strong ties to the community. Experience in one or more of the following is a plus: education, fundraising, facilities, finance, human resources, community service, strategy, nonprofits and board governance. We are looking for people who believe in our school, our philosophy and mission and the educational opportunity that Heartland Lakes Community School provides children in the Park Rapids area. We want to work with those who are willing to commit their time, energy, talent and resources to giving HLCS students the best possible educational experience.

What makes the ideal Heartland Lakes Community School Board Member?

The Heartland Lakes Community School Board seeks outstanding individuals that have a desire to improve student achievement. Good members seek to develop their skills over time through experience and on-going training. The following is a list of qualities for prospective board candidates:

- Motivated to improve student achievement
- Trustworthy, honor your commitments
- Believe in the school's mission and vision
- Team Member, ability to work collaboratively with other board members
- Respect diverse perspectives
- Committed to the school and want to help guide it towards being successful
- Ability to make decisions
- Willing and able to spend time on school board issues

How do I nominate someone to serve?

Get their permission and submit a Nomination Form

Can I nominate myself?

Absolutely!

The Board of Directors normally meets the last Monday of every month at Heartland Lakes Community School, calling to order at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are open to everyone in accordance with Open Meeting Law. Public comments are welcomed at a designated time on the agenda.