

YOU ARE A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE TO RUN FOR THE CSI SCHOOL BOARD

A charter school board member need only be a education or business professional in the charter school community. These persons include:

- **Businessperson**
- **K-12 Educator**
- **Medical Practitioner**
- **Attorney at Law**
- **Financial Manager**
- **Skilled Researcher**



What are the expectations of a School board member?

Being a school board member is an important job and requires sacrifice and dedication. School board members are expected to be actively involved in the governance and oversight of the charter school. This includes attending regular meetings of the school board, participating in board training and board member development throughout the year, representing the needs of all students, being present at school functions, volunteering your time and talent to the school, and conducting fund-raising activities. School board members are volunteers and do not receive any compensation for their service. Anyone interested in becoming a school board member must be ready to devote themselves to the mission of CSI.

A Guide To Becoming A School Board Member

What is the process to become a member of the CSI School Board?

School board candidates participate in an open election to become a member of the board. Parents (or guardians) of students and all school employees are permitted to vote in the election.

To become a candidate, you must file for election using a special form that can be requested from the school's office and participate in an information meeting where expectations for board members are discussed. Once you have filed and attended the meeting or spoken with an existing board member, you may campaign openly as a candidate for the school board.

Candidates who receive the most votes become sitting members of the CSI Board of Directors for two years.

Questions about filing or becoming a board member can be answered by calling 803-691-1250.

Filing Applications will be available in the office on October 19, 2015



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS TIMELINE

The Board of Directors has approved the following timeline for the 2015-2016 School Board Elections.

October 19	→ Filing Applications Available
October 20	→ Candidate Information Meeting
October 21	→ Candidate Filing Deadline by 3:30
October 22	→ Candidate Name Posting
October 23	→ Election Day until 3:00 p.m.
October 23	→ Counting of Ballots CSI Elected Board
October 26	→ Members Announced
November	→ Elected Board Members Sworn In
TBD	→ Official Board Training

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