



Eagle Ridge Academy Board of Directors 2023 Election Information

On behalf of the Eagle Ridge Academy Board of Directors, we are issuing a call for nominations for the 2023 Board of Directors election. Please read on for more information regarding the election process.

Board of Directors Composition

Currently, the Board of Directors consists of eleven seats made up of six teacher seats and five parent/community member seats. The Board of Directors is required to have a teacher majority and at least one community member.

On January 24, 2023, the Board of Directors approved a 2-year plan to reduce the number of seats on the Board of Directors. The 2023-2024 Board of Directors will be reduced to nine seats made up of five teacher seats and four parent/community member seats. The 2024-2025 Board of Directors will be reduced to seven seats made up of four teacher seats and three parent/community member seats.

The following seats are open for the 2023 Board of Directors election:

- Four teacher seats
- Two parent/community member seats

The Nomination Process

The Board of Directors asks that you nominate yourself or other individuals with the competence and vision to provide skilled leadership for the Academy. Any member of the corporation, parent, or staff may submit a nomination. To submit a nomination, please complete the *Nomination Form* below. This form is also available through the Eagle Ridge Academy website under the Board tab.

[2023 Board Election Nomination Form](#)

Nominations are due on or before Friday, February 24, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.

Board Member Election Process

Once nominations are received, the election process will follow this sequence:

- All nominees will receive an information packet containing a detailed description of the requirements of Board service as well as details for accepting the nomination, including a candidate questionnaire.
- A completed questionnaire, submitted by the **Friday, March 10, 2023, 4:00 p.m.** deadline, is the individual's official notification that they accept the nomination.
- An Election Guide with information on all candidates, their qualifications, and their views as stated in the candidate questionnaires will be available by **Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 4:00 p.m.** on the official election site as well as posted on the Eagle Ridge Academy website for review.
- A Candidate Forum will be held on **Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.**, location TBD. This forum will provide an opportunity to meet and question all the candidates who are running for election. All candidates are encouraged to take part in this forum.
- The official election will open on **Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** All eligible voters will receive an individualized ballot passcode and log-in information as well as further directions via email. All votes must be cast no later than **Monday, April 24, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**
- Official results will be announced at the Annual Board Meeting on **Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**

Nomination Considerations

Please be mindful of the skills and attributes that are desirable for members of the Board of Directors. It is important to nominate people with these skills and attributes so that the Board has a broad range of expertise to call upon as it charts the school's future.

These include:

- A Commitment to the Academy's Classical Mission and Vision
- Development/Fundraising
- Non-Profit Management
- Education
- Facilities Management
- Finance/Accounting
- Governance/Law
- Human Resources
- Marketing/Public Relations/Advertising
- Strategic Planning

Additional points to consider:

- Board members can expect to spend roughly 12-15 hours per month contributing to Board efforts through meetings and assignments.
- If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please discuss the nomination with that person so that they are aware of the nomination.

Thank you for giving this election your careful thought and attention. Participating in this cornerstone of our country's system of government is an excellent way to exercise and model true citizenship.

Election Communications

Please note that all communications regarding this year's election will take place primarily through email. **If you do not have access to email, please contact the school office at 952-746-7760 so that other arrangements can be made.**

If you have any questions about the election, please contact [Elliott Loutsch](#), Board of Directors Election Coordinator.

Past Elections Information

School Board Election 2022

- Annual Board Meeting: April 26, 2022
- [Results](#)
- [2022 Candidate Guide](#)

School Board Election 2021

- [Annual Board Meeting: April 27, 2021](#)
- [2021 Candidate Guide](#)
- [2021 Election News Communication](#)

School Board Election 2020

- [2020 Candidate Forum](#)

School Board Election 2019

- [Results](#)
- [2019 Candidate Guide](#)
- [2019 Election News Communication](#)

School Board Election 2018

- [Results](#)
- [2018 Candidate Guide](#)

School Board Election 2017

- [Results](#)
- [2017 Voter Guide](#)

School Board Election 2016

- [2016 Election Announcement](#)
- [2016 Election Summary](#)
- [Board of Directors 2016 Election Communication](#)

School Board Election 2015

- [2015 Election Results Letter](#)
[Results Summary – 2015 Board of Directors Election](#)
- [2015 School Board Candidate Announcement Letter](#)
[2015 School Board Voter's Guide](#)
- [2015 Call for Nominations Letter](#)
- [Eagle Ridge Academy Board Nomination Form – 2015](#)

School Board Election 2014

- [Eagle Ridge Academy Board Candidate Questionnaire](#) (posted 7/2/14)
- [Board of Directors 2014 Annual Election](#)
- [2014 School Board Official Election Results](#) (posted 6.2.14)
- [Call for Nominations Letter](#)
- [Community Email 2014](#)
- [Voter Information Guide](#)
- [5.19.14 Letter from the Board Chair](#)