



By Laws: Section 2 Qualifications for Board Membership

Each candidate for the School Board, and thus each elected Board member, shall exhibit the following qualifications:

GENERAL:

Candidates for Board membership as well as Board members must:

1. Be committed to the classical model of education and be willing to attend conferences and obtain additional training concerning classical and Christian education; and, if new Board members, be willing to read (or have already read) basic information regarding classical Christian education, including Dorothy Sayers' *The Lost Tools of Learning* and Douglas Wilson's *Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning* prior to being seated on the Board.
2. Be prepared to commit to devoting time and interest to board meetings.
3. Be a parent, or former parent, of student(s) at Annapolis with all school-aged children in their family enrolled at Annapolis. This stipulation may be waived in unusual circumstances due to physical or learning disabilities, which might prohibit a child's ability to participate in the school.
4. Be prepared to promote the school in the community.

PERSONAL:

Candidates for Board membership as well as Board members must:

1. Subscribe to the Academy's Code of Ethics for Board members.
2. Be team players (must be able to work constructively and prayerfully with the group of other Board members to achieve consensus, and then must achieve that consensus unequivocally).
3. Be able to maintain confidentiality and refrain from discussing Board matters with non-Board members outside of Board meetings.
4. View service on the Board as a policy-making role (not an administrative role).
5. Contribute financially to the school as the Lord directs.

SPIRITUAL:

Candidates for Board membership as well as Board members must:

1. Wholeheartedly support the school's statement of faith, vision, mission, and objectives without reservation.
2. Provide a written testimony to their faith and growth in Christ.
3. Be a member of a local church whose statement of faith is consistent with that of the Academy.
4. Be willing to pray for the Academy as well as for the decisions of the Board.
5. Be mature Christians, exhibiting a biblical worldview.
6. Be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and serious about determining God's leading for the direction of the Academy.