

## **Bluffview Montessori School Candidate Questionnaire**

Complete this form and return to the Bluffview Montessori School Board Development Committee. Your responses will be shared with the greater Bluffview community.

In 2-3 sentences, describe why you are interested in serving as a board member of Bluffview Montessori School.

As a member I would like to be the conduit for the concerns and interests of teachers and parents. I would also like to help create stronger ties between the school board and other stake holders. I would like to help strengthen our Bluffview Montessori community.

Have you served on any Bluffview committee(s) in the past? If yes, please provide the committee details and the dates you served.

No, this would be my first time on a Bluffview committee.

Have you served in a board role with other organizations? If yes, please provide the name of the organization(s), mission or line of business, your board role and the dates you served.

No, this would be my first board role.

Please provide all pertinent work or community experience and employment roles you believe make you a qualified candidate to serve on the Bluffview Board of Directors:

I have a background in Economics and financial management along with a lengthy background in public relations. I have worked as a behavioral analyst which allowed me to develop excellent interpersonal communication, relationship-building, and leadership skills. As my career has transitioned into sales management those skills have only strengthened and grown. The ability to listen and communicate effectively while building positive and productive relationships is an important skill that I have gained throughout my years as a professional and a father. I have spent many years working in the Winona community that has allowed me to build strong relationships with community members.

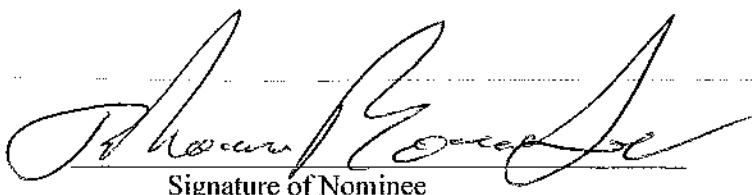
Please choose two of the following eight board topic areas and describe how your background will enable you to provide collaborative leadership and make a significant contribution as a board member: 1) educational expertise, 2) finance, 3) fundraising, 4) governance, 5) human resources, 6) legal, 7) marketing/communications, 8) strategic planning.

Finance – I have extensive experience in financial management in the business to business environment.

Strategic planning – I have experience in identifying goals, the strategies necessary to accomplish those goals and using internal performance management systems to monitor and evaluate progress. Optimizing performance and growth while leveraging strategies to create change has been a skill I have used throughout my profession.

Is there any other information you would like voters to consider?

I am a passionate Father, Husband, and Winona community member. I moved to the Winona community at the age of 12 from Bulgaria and it was a welcoming community that helped me find home. Winona continues to be a special community to me and one we are proud to raise our family in. We are honored to be part of the Bluffview community, and I would be honored to be part of the Bluffview Montessori board.

  
Signature of Nominee

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Date