



# Bluffview Montessori

## Charter School Board Member Oath of Office

*( Reflecting VOA-MN Governance Standards and Meeting Responsibilities)*

As a member of the [Name of School] Board of Directors, I solemnly affirm my commitment to the following principles:

### 1. Commitment to Governance and Law

- I will uphold all applicable laws, board bylaws, and school policies.
- I will help meet the VOA-MN Governance Standards, including compliance with Minnesota Open Meeting Law and all board structure, training, and reporting requirements.
- I will respect the authority and decisions of the Board as a whole.

### 2. Duty of Care

- I will prepare for and actively participate in board and committee meetings.
- I will base my decisions on facts and the best interests of the entire school community.
- I will ensure board documents and information are reviewed and distributed as required.
- I will stay on task during meetings, supporting efficient and effective board operations.

### 3. Duty of Loyalty

- I will avoid conflicts of interest and act solely in the best interest of the school.
- I will support the board's oversight of school leadership, academic performance, and policy implementation.

### 4. Duty of Obedience

- I will comply with all board training and evaluation requirements.
- I will maintain confidentiality and data privacy as required by law.
- I will not act or speak on behalf of the Board unless authorized.

### 5. Meeting Conduct and Observation

- I will support transparent, orderly, and inclusive meetings, ensuring all agenda items are addressed and the board remains focused on its responsibilities.
- I will contribute to a respectful environment and uphold the integrity of board proceedings.

I affirm my pledge to these standards:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_