

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 parent of 3 students at Bluffview, I have a vested interest in its governance and success. In addition to being a physician with knowledge of community agencies and resources in Winona, I also have an educational background in Child and Family services. I would like to give back by offering my professional and interpersonal skills, and time, to helping further the mission of Bluffview- which has provided quality education and social support for my and countless other children and is such a positive presence in our 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.

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.

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:

Winona Health

Psychiatry Dept Medical Director 2018-2022

Gundersen Health System

Outpatient Psychiatry Section Chair 2022- present

Faith Lutheran Church

Children Youth and Families committee member 2022-present

Winona River City 4-H Club

Parent volunteer 2020- present

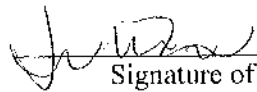
Please choose two of the following eight board topic areas and describe how your background will enable you to provide collaborative leadership and make a significant contribution as a board member: 1) educational expertise, 2) finance, 3) fundraising, 4) governance, 5) human resources, 6) legal, 7)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

5) Human resources: I have significant experience in multiple facets of human resources, including hiring decisions, reviews, addressing difficulties that arise, etc. I am experienced in partnering with compliance professionals to ensure staff and programming offered meet required standards, and reassessing status on a regular basis.

8) Strategic planning: With my background in healthcare leadership, I am experienced in planning to meet both long term and short-term goals. I am adept at identifying creative solutions to needs that arise, and at being able to collaborate with others- to look at issues from multiple angles in assessing how best to address them. I feel that these planning skills could be valuable to the school board as we look forward and consider how best to carry the mission of Bluffview into the future.

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

I also have strong communication and interpersonal skills and enjoy working in a collaborative environment. I believe that, with my strong professional skill set, connection to the community, and desire to help Bluffview thrive, I would be an asset to the school board.



Signature of Nominee

3/29/23

Date