

The mission of Minnesota Online High School is to engage, inspire, and educate the whole student for an options-rich future through a challenging, flexible, teacher-developed curriculum; with the encouragement of responsive faculty and staff; within a creative and supportive learning community.

CALL FOR SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

APPLY BY MAY 14, 2018: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mnohs_board

Minnesota Online High School (MNOHS), a teacher-led public charter school and a 501 c(3) nonprofit organization, is an award-winning online community school; a collaborative environment for board, faculty, staff and students and families across Minnesota; and a credible voice for creative, connected online learning.

The MNOHS Board of Directors election will run from May 15 to May 22 at 12:00 p.m. A link to secure online voting will be emailed to stakeholders on May 15. Election results will be announced at the MNOHS annual meeting on May 22.

MNOHS Board members are:

- REPRESENTATIVES of MNOHS to the larger community
- STEWARDS of the school's resources
- ADVOCATES for public, teacher-led, online and charter school education
- LEADERS in demonstrating commitment to each student's success

School board membership is a public office. An eligible board candidate must be: at least 21 years old, a resident of Minnesota for at least 30 days prior to the election, and an eligible Minnesota voter. To better reflect the diversity of our student body, we especially encourage people of color and of all genders and abilities to apply. **If you are interested in applying, please read the information below and complete the online application.**

What is the MNOHS Board of Directors?

- A group of individuals that believes in and takes action to support the mission of MNOHS
- A volunteer board
- At least one of the board members must be:
 - A licensed teacher working at MNOHS.
 - A parent or legal guardian of a student currently enrolled at MNOHS.
 - A community member who is not a relative of an enrolled MNOHS student or a MNOHS employee.
- Three of the board members are the governing officers (President, Secretary, Treasurer)

What can I learn through board service?

As a member of the Board you can:

- Learn how educational innovations and education policy work in practice
- Understand the governance, management, and challenges of a non-profit organization
- Experience the inner workings of a successful virtual organization
- Develop new knowledge and skills in finance, policy, program evaluation, strategic planning, and more
- Develop relationships with others who are optimistic about K-12 public education

How are board members selected?

- Regular elections held each May for a three- year term OR
- Midyear vacancies filled through a Board of Directors vote to serve for the remainder of the fiscal year

What does a board member do? How much time does it require?

- Participate in an initial three-hour online training/orientation (and ongoing training during regular board meetings)
- Actively participate in monthly, two-hour evening meetings
- Volunteer 2-4 additional hours per month for work on policies, resource development, strategic planning, or advocacy
- Support fundraising efforts
- Share knowledge and skills with MNOHS
- Determine and monitor the mission of MNOHS and the strategy that supports it
- Ensure the accuracy and transparency of MNOHS's financial filings

When and where are board meetings?

- One Tuesday each month from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- At the MNOHS offices in St. Paul – 2314 University Ave. W, Suite 10—and also online through Zoom
- Please note that all board meetings are public meetings. All attendees must be able to hear and see you. A working computer, headset, web cam and high-speed Internet access are requirements for attending remotely.

How do potential board members file for election?

- Complete this online survey by May 14, 2018: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mnohs_board
- Questions? Contact MNOHS Board President Anastasia Martin: a.martin@mail.mnohs.org

Your application information will be used to determine that you do not have a conflict of interest. Information on your application will be used for school board purposes only, and will not be used for solicitation.