

The Basics of the LHS Board

Purpose of the LHS Board

The LHS Board provides oversight of the leadership and administration of the school including policymaking, finances, LHS Board operations, Development and Institutional Advancement, and Facilities Management. The LHS Board provides oversight and planning that helps to continue making LHS a place for excellent education!

Roles of Officers

- Chair - presides at all meetings, appoints committees, etc.
- Vice Chair - covers for the chair in his/her absence
- Secretary - keeps the minutes of the meetings

Responsibilities

- Members must attend a minimum of 6 full LHS Board meetings per year, in person every other month
- Committee meetings are held as needed throughout the year
- Appointed members serve 3 year terms, current LHS parents have a term of 1 year, but this can be renewed for 3 years

Committees:

Committee members strengthen the school's mission, viability, and financial sustainability through oversight, advocacy, and support of initiatives that generate resources for the school's present and future needs. Focus of each as follows:

- **Advancement** - fundraising, marketing, community engagement, strategic partnerships
- **Executive** - leadership subset to ensure timely decision-making and act as a strategic sounding board
- **Finance** - oversight and strategic guidance on school's financial health, sustainability, and risk management
- **Governance** - shapes board composition, policies, culture, and performance
- **Strategic Planning** - leading the development, review, and implementation of a strategic plan
- **Ad hoc Committees** - appointed as deemed necessary by Board Chair

Membership Details

Serves to broadly represent the various groups with interest in the school including local business people representative of the LHS community, past parents, and parents with enrolled students. Must have a minimum of 11 and maximum of 15 members, including up to 3 current parents.

Engagement with the Board

Questions / Concerns:

- Reach out to LHS Principal and/or President
- Reach out to the LHS Board via parent representative
- Interested in joining the Board, contact the President at ajewett@lintonhall.edu