



Candidate Information Sheet

Please fill out and return to Kevin Miller at kdmler@hcs.k12.ca.us, HorizonBoard@hcs.k12.ca.us, or leave at the District Office: 2800 Nicolaus Road, Suite 100, Lincoln, CA 95648, Attention: Kevin Miller, Governing Board Secretary. Please note: due to COVID-19 restrictions, the district office is only open Monday - Wednesday from 9am-noon. **Application deadline is August 2, 2021 at 4pm.**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to the Governing Board Secretary at (916) 408-5200.

Date: _____

Parent Representative

There are two (2) seats open, please indicate which you would prefer:

Date of selection through June 30, 2022

Date of selection through June 30, 2023

Either one

If you are selected and you chose "Either one" the Governing Board will determine which term/seat you will be filling.

(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial)

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation and Employer: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you have children attending Horizon Charter School?

Yes____ No ____

Do you have a background in education?

Yes____ No ____

Do you live in Placer County?

Yes____ No ____

Please use a separate piece of paper to answer the questions below:

1. What is your philosophy about parent choice/flexibility in education vs. school policies, not necessarily required by state law, which reduces those choices?
2. What is the main reason you believe parents/students choose to make Horizon their school of choice, and how will you support this when voting on school policies?
3. An ongoing challenge for Horizon is maintaining parent choice while adhering to national and state laws governing charter schools. Horizon funding and its very existence are based on adherence to these laws. If you felt specific charter laws were restrictive, would you be able to put the health of the school above your personal feelings when making decisions? How would you positively present your decision to Horizon constituents?
4. A sound budget and fiscal accountability are primary responsibilities for the Governing Board. If you could only increase funding for *one* area, would it be teacher salaries, instructional funding, or Administration? Please explain your answer.
5. How would you demonstrate support for classified staff?
6. When significant decisions have to be made, would you consider and discuss with classified staff how it would affect them and not just consider the impact on teachers, families, and Administration?
7. Do you have prior experience serving on a Governing Board, specifically a school Board? Please list the experience.
8. Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them.
9. Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated. What was your role, and did you work as a volunteer, or was your participation employment-related?
10. Why do you want to be a school Board member?
11. What do you see as the fundamental purpose of public schools?
12. In your opinion, what is the role of the school Board in the fulfillment of that purpose?
13. How does the Board's role differ from that of the Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer?
14. What should be the relationship between the Board members and the Administration in the handling of school concerns?
15. Briefly describe your commitment to public education and our local school district.
16. What do you see as the strengths of our charter?
17. What do you see as the area(s) most needing improvement in our charter?
18. Is there anything you would like us to know about you?