

Development Committee of the Board of Directors at Lincoln Academy

Vision: to built bridges between Lincoln Academy Charter School and the community outside of the school in which it exists.

The Mission of Lincoln Academy Charter School is to help students attain their highest social and academic potential through an academically rigorous, content-rich educational program in a safe, orderly, and caring environment.

Strategies: to network with the community and local businesses to create awareness about the mission of Lincoln Academy. Networking efforts will be encouraged through parent connections, community outreach, and a yearly, large scale fundraising event.

The goal of this fundraising would be to enhance these community bridges. This fundraising to be done outside of the school and PTO efforts. While the PTO continues to build the within school community and those involved directly with the students, the development committee focuses on networking outside the school community.

Networking: the purpose of connection is to bring awareness of resources and support outside the school district to benefit or provide opportunities for future needs.

Teacher Involvement: As in any organization, the staff are hired to provide expert teaching and safety for students. There should be no deviation in this goal and responsibility. Any Development Committee fundraising event will be done outside of the classroom. A teacher, other than what he or she does voluntarily, will not be required or asked to fundraise.

Community Outreach: Encouraging the value of respecting and contributing to our community, whether it is within our school or outside of school community, will be a strategy for building bridges within the community. As able within each year's current climate, providing opportunities for parents and students to volunteer will be an intentional strategy.

The Development Committee will maintain the plans and organization of any community outreach. The Development Committee will report to the Board of Directors and will ask for participation in events by board members to increase the visibility and represented buy-in for the programs and mission of Lincoln Academy Charter School.

2020-2021 School Year Goals

1. Build a team: Invite parents with various backgrounds to join the committee.
 1. Build on strengths and diversity within the committee to maximize future networking efforts.
2. Learn about large fund raising requirements for businesses and donors.
 1. Explore reopening the foundation.
 2. Determine an appropriate budget needed for organizing events and other expenses.
3. Spring 2021: if the climate allows, create a volunteer day or event for students and parents to participate to give back to the community.
4. Plan First Annual Lincoln Academy Golf Tournament
 1. To be held September 2021.