

St. Catherine's Montessori Prospective Board Member Process

The pathway to becoming a Board member at St. Catherine's is a discernment process. You, the prospective board member, are discerning whether or not you wish to serve the school in this way and if this form of service is a good fit for you at this time. The board is discerning what positions need to be filled, if any particular skill sets will be required in the next school year, and what prospective board members will be a good fit.

For you, the start of the process is reading the documents provided on the "Interested in Serving?" page of the St. Catherine's website. If you are still feeling called to serve, then you send an email of inquiry to the board president. An email can be sent to the board president at any time. If there is not a position for you, you will be asked if your name can be added to our Prospective Board Member List. This list of past board members, people currently serving on board committees, people who have been recommended to us, and people who have sent an inquiry to the board & agreed to be considered for future service is maintained by the Committee on Directors

The board starts its discernment process in January of each year. The process begins by determining what positions will be open for the upcoming school year keeping the following information in mind:

- The board is comprised of 9 members.
- Each member serves a three-year term. Board members may renew their term once.
- There are three categories of membership:
 - Religious = three (3) members minimum [3-6 members]
 - Active SCM Community* = three (3) members maximum [0-3 members]
 - Greater Community = three (3) total [3 members]

Over the course of the spring, the Committee on Directors seeks out appropriate prospective members and invites them into a discernment process that includes a conversation with the Committee on Directors and attending a board meeting.

It is the board's goal to have new board members fully on-boarded in time for their first official board meeting in May.

**Active parents may not serve the Board in a different membership category.*