Friends School of Wilmington

LIFELONG LEARNERS, LEADERS, FRIENDS

Trustee

Mission

- A trustee is knowledgeable about, and actively promotes the school's mission, vision, strategic goals, and policies
- A trustee articulates and supports the Quaker identity and character of the school.

Fiduciary Responsibility

- A trustee makes giving to the annual fund, as well as participation in capital campaigns, a philanthropic priority at an individually appropriate level.
- Each trustee, not just the treasurer and finance committee, has a fiduciary responsibility for the stewardship of the school's financial stability and future.

Participation and Support

- A trustee stays fully informed about current operations and matters relevant to the board's ongoing agenda.
- A trustee has the responsibility to support the school and its head.

Authority and Concern

- Authority is vested in the board as a whole, and not in individual trustees.
- The board sets policy and focuses on long-range and strategic issues.

Decision Making

- A trustee is knowledgeable about Friends decision-making practice.
- A trustee supports board decisions.
- A trustee keeps all board deliberations confidential, although decisions may be made public.

Conflicts of Interest

- A trustee takes care to separate the interest of the school from the specific needs of a particular child or constituency.
- A trustee guards against conflict of interest, whether personal or business related.