



April 14th, 2026

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Twin Cities International School is seeking board members to serve on the School Board as directors beginning on July 1st, 2026 – June 30th, 2029. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please complete the Self-Nomination Form in this packet and return it to the school office by mail, fax, or in person by May 1st at 1:00 PM.

Elections will take place on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 11:00.

The following positions are available:

- Parent Representative (2 open seats)
- Teacher Representative (1 open seat)
- Community Representative (1 open seat)

Please complete the Self-Nomination Form in this packet if you are interested in nominating yourself for one of the available positions.

Each candidate will have an opportunity to address the audience during the Annual Meeting at 10:00 AM. Candidates will be given 2-5 minutes to share a nomination statement to explain their reason for seeking election.

Election ballots will be counted and results will be shared once the election has concluded.

Sincerely,

Twin Cities International Schools

2026 TCIS Board of Directors Election

- Number to be elected:** 4 Directors (in total)
(2) Parent Representatives
(1) Teacher Representative
(1) Community Representative
- Term of Office:** (2) Parent Representatives – July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029
(1) Teacher Representative – July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029
(1) Community Representative – July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029
- Meeting Information:** Currently meeting monthly, September – May
Usually the third (3rd) Thursday at 4:00 PM
- Individuals Eligible:** Teachers, school staff, parents, guardians, and community members

Nomination Process: Nominations are by self-nomination. Eligible individuals must submit a self-nomination form. Nomination forms will be shared with stakeholders 30 days prior to Board Elections being held. Information regarding elections will also be available in the main office and on the school's website.

Nominations will be accepted beginning April 15th at 7:15 AM and will close on May 1st at 1:00 PM. Nominations may be submitted by mail, fax, or in person.

A copy of the School Board Elections Policy is posted on the TCIS website.

Election Process:

Voting Date: **Saturday, May 16th at 11:00 AM**
Following the Annual General Meeting at 10:00 AM with candidate introductions.

Voting Method: Paper ballots can be mailed or dropped off at the TCIS School Office starting on May 7th at 7:15 AM through May 15th at 1:00 PM. Stakeholders can also vote in person on election day. Voting is to be conducted in the presence of election judges.

Board of Directors candidates will attend the Annual Meeting where they will introduce themselves and give a nomination statement (articulating their reason for running).

Eligible Voters: All citizens of the school community; i.e. staff, parents, and guardians of students who are enrolled at Twin Cities International Schools.

Questions:

Abdihakim Isse, Dean of Students – (Somali) 612-205-4970

Fardos Jama, Office Manager – (English) 612-465-8465 / 612-978-8207

Bethany Griffith, Board Clerk – bethanyg@icemail.net

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SELF – NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name:	
Charter School:	<i>Twin Cities International Schools</i>
Relationship/Parent/Guardian/ Community Member:	
Phone Number:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

One (1) Nomination for:

_____ Parent Representative (*2 open seats*)

_____ Teacher Representative (*1 open seat*)

_____ Community Representative (*1 open seat*)

Signature

Date

*I certify that all of the above information is my own.

Self-Nominations are due by Friday, May 1st at 1:00 PM.

Submit Self Nomination Forms via fax, mail, or in person to:

Twin Cities International Schools
277 12th Ave. N
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Telephone: 612-821-6470
Fax: 612-821-6477

*All eligible nominations received will be presented on **Saturday, May 16th, 2026**
to the School Board of Directors.*