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February 04, 2021

Dear Parents, Staff, and Board Members;

Hennepin Schools (HS) is in its ninth year of operation. According to Minnesota Statute charter school law 124E.07 and HS's bylaws, we are proceeding with its annual election. As of today, HS board is in full compliance with MN state statute. Its current sitting board consists of 7 members (3 community members, 2 teachers, and 2 parents). As for this election, three positions are open for election (two parent members and one non-parent community member). The board, staff, and families of HS are indebted to all the board members for the great service they provided to our school in the past and, hopefully, in the future.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE:

Only parents and legal guardians of HS students are allowed to run for the parent board member seats. The HS board will have two open seats for the 2021-22 school year.

Any community member who is not a parent or a staff of Hennepin Schools may register to run for the board. Teachers, parents, and legal guardians of HS students are not eligible to run for the non-parent community member seat; however they are eligible to *nominate* community members to run for the open seat.

All potential board members will be required to pass a background check *before* being added to the March 2021 ballot, as required by law.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Staff members employed at the school, including teachers providing instruction under a contract with a cooperative, members of the board of directors, and all parents or legal guardians of HS students enrolled in the school are the voters eligible to elect the members of the school's board of directors. Each family is eligible for two votes regardless of the number of students enrolled at HS. Your participation is crucial to the mission of the HS. **The election will take place on March 4 and 5, 2021 at parent-teacher conferences.**

On the next page is a detailed outline for the 2021 board election plan and timeline, and the HS board nomination form is attached to this letter.

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Outline for 2021- HS Board Election Plan and Timeline:

Overarching Goals: Open, Transparent, and Compliant

The following steps will be used to ensure HS Board Elections are compliant with MN state statute 124E.07:

- 1- Sitting board took the following actions:
 - a. Based on terms of current board members, HS Executive Committee of the board determined that three seats are open for election (two parent members and one non-parent community member).
 - b. The Board has appointed an Election Commissioner, Lulzim (Luli) Axhijaj, Educational Leadership Consultant, at its January 12, 2021 Board Meeting.
- 2- The HS Election Commissioner will ensure the following take place:
 - a. Announce (website, Talking Points, mailer home/translated) the board nomination window, the Election Day, and provide application process including nomination form at least 30 days before the election dates (February 4, 2021).
 - b. Accept and receive nominations and candidates' Resumes and Bios (Feb. 4 - Feb. 19, 2021).
 - c. Determine candidate eligibility for election based on MN charter School Statute 124E.07. (includes a candidate background check-*ongoing*).
 - d. Finalize election ballot, (February 24, 2021).
 - e. Disseminate eligible candidates' bios to all HS families and staff (website, Talking Points, mailer home), (February 26, 2021).
 - f. Conduct the election, (March 4 and 5, 2021/parent/teacher conferences)
 - g. Communicate detailed results with parents and staff (website, Talking Points, mailer home/translated) (March 19, 2021).
 - h. Ensure new board members are aware of new board training requirements and their start date of taking office.
- 3- HS Administration will:
 - a. Inform all board members of HS board meeting dates of 2021/2022 fiscal year.
 - b. Welcome newly elected board members who will take office July 1, 2021 for a three-year term.

For any questions or concerns, please email hselections2021@hennepinschools.org or call at 612-812-1367.

Thank you,

Lulzim (Luli) Axhijaj, Election Commissioner, Educational Leadership Consultant

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Candidate Nomination Form for 2021 HS Board Election

To Apply:

Send a completed candidate form via email to hselections2021@hennepinschools.org; by US mail; or drop off at the HS front office to the attention of Election Commissioner **by February 19, 2021 (5:00 PM)**. A completed candidate form includes:

- 1- Full Name (First-Last):
- 2- Phone Number:
- 3- Email address:
- 4- A letter (not to exceed 1 page, double spaced, font size 12) explaining why you want to become a board member and assurance of no Conflicts of Interest.
- 5- Include a resume (2 pages maximum).
- 6- Include a bio to be included in the election ballot (Not to exceed 250 words).
- 7- Include a photo for media purposes (Optional).
- 8- Include a completed Background Consent Sheet (Attached).

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FEBARAAYO 4, 2021

Waalidiinta, shaqalaha, iyo xubnaha bulshada

Dugsiga Hoose Dhaxe ee Hennepin (HS) waxaay ku jiraa sanadkiisii sagaalaad. Marka loo fiiriyo qodobka sharciyada gobalka ee iskulada jartarka 124E.7 iyo HS sharcia ahaan. Waxaan sii wadi doonaan doorashada sanadlaha ah. Maanta, gudiga HS waa mid adeecsan sharciga gobalka. Gudiga kuraasta hadda haya waxay ka kooban yahiin 7 xubnood (3 bulshada ah, 2 macalin, iyo 2 waalid). Doorashadan sadex xubnood ayaa tartanka u furanyahay (labo xubnood oo waalidd ah iyo hal xubin oo ah bulshada aan walidka aheen) Gudiga, shaqaalaha iyo qoysaska HS waxay abaal u hayaan dhamaan xubnaha gudiga adeegyadii weynaa ee ay waqtiyadii lasoo dhafay ay qabteen waxaana rajeyneynaa mid la mid ah mustaqbalka.

XAQA MUSHARAXA:

Kaliya waalidiinta iyo mas'uulka sharciga ee ardayda HS ayaa isku sharixikara kursiga xubinta gudiga waalidka. Gudiga xubnaha labo ayaa kuraastoodu furantahay sanad dugsiyeedka 2021-22.

Shaqsi kasta oo aan aheen walid ama shaqaale Dugisaga Hennepin wuu is qori kara tartanka xubinta. Macalimiinta, waalidka iyo mas'uulka sharciga ah ma isku sharixikaraan xubinta gudiga ee bulshada. Laakiin, waxay magacaabikaraan shaqsi aan waalid aheen si uu ugu tartamo kursiga banana.

Dhamaan gudiga xubnaha bulshada waxaa laga rabaa in ay ku baasaan danbi barista ka hor in ta aan lagu darin sanduuqa doorashada Maarso 2021 waa sharci laga rabo.

XAQA CODEEYAHA:

Xubnaha shaqaalaha eek a shaqeeya dugsiga, oo ay ka midyahiin macalimiinta bixiya waxbarista qandaraaska iskaashatada, xubnaha gudiga agaasimayaasha, waalidiinta iyo mas'uulada sharciga ah ee ardayda HS ee ka diwaangalsan dugsiga ayaa xaq u leh in codkooda ka dhiibtaan xubnaha gudiga dugsiga. Qoyskasta waxaa uu xaq u leeyahay labo cod iyadoo aan loo eegayn tirada ardayda u diwaangashan HS. Kaqeybgalkaaga ayaa muhiim u ah himilada HS. Doorashadu waxay dhici doontaa 4ta iyo 5ta Maarso 2021.

Bogga soo socdo waa dulmar faahfaahsan oo ku saabsan qorsha doorashada 2021 gudiga, HS foomka magacaabida gudiga xubin ayaa ku lifaaqan warqad

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Faahfaahin Doorashad Qorshaha Gudiga 2021 ee HS:

Qorsha Goolasha: Furan, La arki karo iyo Muddeecc ah.

Waxaa la raacayaa talaabooyinkan si loo husbado doorashada Gudiga ee HS in ay tahay mid muddeecda sharciga gobolka MN 124E.07:

1- Guddiga hadda jira waxay qaadeen talaabooyinkan:

- a. Kusaleeyan sharuudaha xubnaha guddiga ee hadda. Guddiga fulinta ee HS ayaa go'aamiyay in sadex kursi tartankoodu furanyahay (labo waalid iyo hal xubin bulsho).
- b. Gudiga waxay magacaabeen guudoomiya doorashada, Lulzim (Luli) Axhijaj, Hogaanga la taliyaha waxbarashada kulankoodii Janaayo 12,2021.

2. Madaxa Doorashada waxaa uu hubinaayaa kuwa soo socdo:

- a. Ku dhawaaqid (website, talking point. Warqad guri/turjumid) magaacaawida waqtiga gudiga, maalinta doorashada, bixinta arjiga doorashada ka hor 30 beri waqtiga qabasdhada doorashada, Febraayo 04, 2021).
- b. Aqbalida, helitaanka magacaabanyaasha iyo tartamayaasha wax qabadka taariikheed iyo waxbarasho Febaraayo 4- Febaraayo 19. 2021.
- c. Go'aansaho tartamayaasha xaqa u leh sharci ahaan oo kusaleeyan qodobka 124E.07 ee MN iskuulada jartarka (ay ku jirto danbi barista)
- d. Gabogabeeynta codbixinta doorashda Febaraayo 24, 2021.
- e. Faafiinta taariikhda tartamaha u qalma dhamaan HS qoysaskooda iyo shaqaalaha (website, Talking Point warqado boosto) Febaraayo 26, 2021.
- f. Qabashada doorashda, Maarso 4 iyo 5, 2021 (waqtiga shirka waalidiinta macalimiinta).
- g. In lala socod siiyo waalidiinta iyo shaqaalaha jawaabta oo faahfaahsan (website, Talking Point and warqad boosto) taariikhda Marso 19, 2021.
- h. Hubinta gudiga cusub in ay la socodaan tabarka cusub ee looga baahanyahy iyo waqtiga ay bilaabayaan xilka.

3. Maamulka HS waxay:

- a) Usheegitaanka dhamaan gudiga xubnaha cusub kulamada gudiga ee sanadka oo dhan 2021/2022.
- b) Soo dhaweynta gudiga la doortay oo shaqada xafiiskooda bilabaya July 1,/2021 sadexda sanadood ee soo socdo.

Fadlan, waxii su'aal ah la soo xariir emailka hselections2021@hennepinschools.org ama wac 612-812-1367.

Mahadsanid,

Lulziam (Luli) Axhijai Gudoomiyaha Doorashada, Hogaan Lataliya Waxbarashada

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FOOMKA MUSHARAXA DOORASHADA 2021 GUDIGA EE HS

Si aad u dalbato:

Kusoodir foomka tartanka oo dhameeystiran emailkan hselections2021@hennepinschools.org; US mail ama keen HS xafiiska ku hagaaji Gudoomiyaha Doorashada ugu danbeeyn **Febaraayo 19,2021 (5:00 PM)**. Musharax buuxa waxaa ka mid ah.

1. Magaca (kan hore –kan danbe)
2. Telefoonka:
3. Emailka ciwaanka:
4. Ku dar warqad (haka badin 1bog font size 12) sharaxeeysid sababta aad u dooneeysid in aad noqotid xubing gudi iyo cadeeyneeysid iyadoo qilaafsaneeyn danta.
5. Ku soo dar waxqabadkaaga (2 bog ugu badnaan).
6. Ku soo dar taariikh nolodaadkaaga si loo gudaro warqadada doorashada (ha ka badin 250 eray).
7. Ku dor sawri oo la soo muujiyo (qasab ma aha).
8. Waxaa ku lifaaqan warqada ogolaanshaha Danbi Barista.