



BARLOW PARK CHARTER SCHOOL

it takes a village

Dear Barlow Park Charter School Families,

The Barlow Park Charter School governance council is seeking volunteers to join the board! Prospective council members should be committed to furthering the mission and vision of our school.

We are looking for volunteers who possess the right qualities to help Barlow Park Charter School become the best it can be. We would love to diversify our board with members of the community who have specific knowledge in the areas of finance, law, marketing, multilingual children, and/or special needs children. We will, however, welcome applications from anyone who is interested.

We understand that you may feel hesitant. You might be worried about the amount of time you need to commit to the role or not having prior board experience. In all transparency, serving on the council will take up some of your time – perhaps more if there is a major initiative or fundraiser coming up. We hold monthly board meetings, of which members are required to attend the majority. Members may also be part of a smaller team working towards more narrow initiatives, such as strategic planning, financial sustainability, promotions and outreach.

If you are unsure of serving on the board but still would like to contribute to our school team, consider becoming an ambassador for our school. See the Notice of Interest (linked below) for a full description.

Our regular council meetings take place the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30.

For more information and to apply, please reach out to any of our board members for a Notice of Interest form or find it on the school website. Please complete the form by May 21. Members are elected at our annual meeting on June 1 and begin their regular board service at our July meeting. Feel free to reach out to any of our board members if you have questions or would like more information.

Thank you for your consideration,

Pamela Mumm
Governance Council Chair
Barlow Park Charter School

Barlow Park Charter School Mission:

Barlow Park Charter School's responsive environment will encourage all learners to reach their fullest personal potential and become well-balanced, compassionate, curious citizens.

Barlow Park Charter School Vision:

Setting a positive trajectory for lifetime learning.