



May 1, 2019

Dear Athlos Leadership Academy Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Athlos Leadership Academy will be holding Governing Board elections on June 6, 2019, from 7:30AM to 3:30PM at Athlos Leadership Academy. Eligible voters include Athlos Leadership Academy staff members, board members, and parents or legal guardians of children enrolled at Athlos Leadership Academy. On June 6th, voters will need to show a photo ID in order to verify voting eligibility.

ALA seeks school board nominees with professional experience in business, marketing, law, accounting, fundraising, education, and human resources. The ALA school board is comprised of community, parent, and teacher board members with professional expertise in one or more of the aforementioned categories.

As noted in the school handbooks, the Board accepts Board member nominations on an ongoing basis for applicable upcoming Board elections. Board members are elected to serve three-year terms. Board nominations were accepted through the April 1, 2019 deadline. One nomination was made this year for the seat that will open July 1, 2019. The election slate was approved by the Board at the April 30, 2019 board meeting.

Nominee Information:

Joyce Blanchard - Ms. Blanchard has classroom teaching experience including teaching all grades K-6 (except for 5th grade). She also coordinated a gifted and talented program for K-6 students. As a Minneapolis school principal, she gained experience with all organizational areas of operating a school. Topics associated with fundraising, marketing, school law, human resources, accounting/finance, and managing facilities are closely related to the administrative skills gained in her experiences. Ms. Blanchard also has experience with school improvement planning for K-12 schools and districts. Most recently, she worked with a district to mentor K-12 principals.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Phelps
Secretary