Governing Body

Information related to the strength and stability of the governing body:

The strength of the governing body is ensured by the representation of parts of the community brought by members: represented are the educational sectors (K-12 and post-secondary), the local community, and school parents. Not only do members represent all constituencies served, but they also bring expertise including educational, financial, legal, and family/child counseling. The group has considered and dealt effectively with a wide range of issues, grievances, appeals and budgetary situations over the last fifteen years. Three of the members have served for fifteen years.

The stability of the body is ensured by the rules governing membership and the length of service by a majority of members. Board rules require that there be a minimum of seven members. Three of these are members of the corporate board of directors. The president of the parent-teacher organization is always a member, serving two-year terms. The three other members are elected by unanimous vote for two-year terms. They may serve longer at the pleasure of the rest of the board. Those members have served more than their two-year terms. Should one want to step down, that person would be replaced on the basis of needed expertise and compatibility with the rest of the members – always with the college-preparatory mission of the school in mind. In order to ensure that members are well informed and kept up to date on the progress of the school, each member receives a Board Book that contains a substantial collection of materials relevant to the running of the school.