



## New Millennium Academy Election Committee

### Electors guide for NMA's Board of Directors Election

**TO:** NMA Community  
**FROM:** NMA's Board of Directors Election Committee  
**SUBJECT:** Election for Board of Directors  
**DATE:** April 19, 2024

The election to fill the vacant seats on the Board of Directors for the next school year will be held at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors on May 20, 2024 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, in the atrium on the first floor for in-person voting or by phone at (763)-235-7903. **YOU MAY VOTE ONLY AT THE ELECTION!** If you do not vote at the set time, you will not be able to participate in choosing the school board of directors.

You will find a list of the candidates and information about each at the end of this guide. This election is very important to the school, and it is important that parents and staff consider the strategic needs of the school. By selecting thoughtful and committed board members, we in the school community can ensure that NMA continues on a successful path.

#### **The Nomination and Election Process**

The Election Committee has interviewed and thoroughly evaluated each candidate for the Board and each candidate's qualifications and possible contributions to the school as a potential member of the Board of Directors. In a meeting duly called, the Board has recommended these candidates. It is for the Electors to decide by voting, who will become a member of the Board.

The Election Committee has prepared this Voting Guide with the names and information about each candidate so that you may evaluate who you think will best serve the school's needs.

#### **The Function of the Board**

The Board of Directors legal duty is to set the direction of the school and to map out the strategies that will carry NMA into its successful future. The Board oversees the school administration in its execution of the school's vision and mission; and that we fulfill the school's primary purpose to teach our children.

The Board is composed of Parent Members, Community Members and Teacher Members. On election day, each Elector will have the opportunity to vote for the candidate(s) to choose one Parent Member and one Community Member as members on the NMA Board of Directors.

Thank you for participating in the school election process. We make the school stronger and better working for our children when we all work together.

NMA's Election Committee



## **Election of NMA Board Members**

**May 20, 2024**

### **Voting for the Election of New Board Members**

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Voting by In-person written ballot in the Atrium or by Phone at (763)-235-7903  
Information and Directions attached

### **NMA Board of Directors Annual Meeting**


Date: May 20, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m


Place: NMA's Lecture Hall



## 23-24 NMA's Board of Directors Annual Elections Information about the candidates

| Teacher Board Candidate                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Candidate Name                                                                                                 | Candidate Biography                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Mark Campbell</b></p>  | <p>My name is Mark Campbell and I am running for the Board of Directors this year. I have served on the Board of Directors since November of 2023 and very much want to continue my service to the NMA community for a full term, lending my skills in communication, organization and leadership to the bright future of our school. I am currently the Chair of the Finance Committee, working diligently with the finance team to make sure our budget is in order and highly supportive of the school's goals. I have been an instructor at NMA since August of 2017, teaching Middle School Social Studies and serving the school in a variety of leadership roles. I live in Hopkins with my wife of 25 years, Brenda. I have two children, Grace, 24, a graduate of the University of Minnesota and David, 21, currently attending the University of Missouri.</p> |



| Community Member Board Candidate                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p><b>Dr. Sabrina Edwards</b></p>  | <p>Dr. Sabrina Edwards (she/her) is a dedicated Senior Student Services Officer with extensive experience in education and business operations. With a strong background in diverse leadership positions such as Director of Restorative Justice, Dean of Students and Campus Partnerships, Interim Principal, and Director of School Operations, Sabrina has demonstrated her exceptional ability to lead and manage various aspects of educational institutions.</p> <p>Sabrina's career includes roles in operations, leadership development, student affairs, allocation, procurement, and human resources across both higher education and the business sector. Her diverse expertise allows her to bring a well-rounded perspective to her current role as a Senior Student Services Officer.</p> <p>One of Sabrina's most significant accomplishments was leading a district-wide school discipline overhaul that prioritized relationships and the implementation of restorative justice practices. Through her visionary guidance, she created a framework and sustainable infrastructure, resulting in three campuses experiencing a remarkable decrease of over 50% in suspensions. This achievement highlights Sabrina's dedication to creating a positive and inclusive learning environment that supports the whole student. Her approach focuses on trauma-informed practices, mental health, and social-emotional learning, promoting an environment where students can thrive.</p> <p>Sabrina holds a Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University, showcasing her commitment to ongoing learning and professional development.</p> |





## IN-PERSON VOTING INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

All eligible voters who participate in the Board of Directors Election may include: Parents/Guardians of current NMA students, NMA staff, and NMA board members. All ballots will be casted electronically.

### Directions for Voting Via In-Person Voting

1. On the ballot, read over your choices. There are two (2) open positions on the board:
  - One designated teacher position
  - One designated community member position
2. You may vote for one person in each category.
3. On the ballot, select the candidate of your choice for each category.
4. Complete the registration authenticating information listed above. Your ballot will not be counted if this information is not completed.
5. Submit for your ballot and return to an Election Committee member.



## PHONE VOTING INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

### Voting Eligibility Via Phone: (763)235-7903

All eligible voters to participate in the Board of Directors Election will need to be prepared to share the following information to be eligible to vote. Eligible voters include Parents/Guardians of current NMA students, NMA staff, and NMA board members.

#### Parents:

Their first and last name

The name of 1 child who currently attends NMA

#### NMA Staff:

Badge Number (last **5 digits**) used with K-Pay System

#### Directions for Voting Via Phone

1. Review the candidate information. There are two (2) open position on the board; one community and one teacher member
2. On May 20, 2024, between the hours of 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, call this number (763)235-7903. A member of the Election Committee will answer the phone in English or in Hmong (additional interpreters will be provided).
3. Be prepared to provide the eligibility information listed above to be eligible to vote.
4. Answer the following questions:
  - a. Who would you like to vote for as a community board member?
    - Eligible voters will state the name of who they will vote for.
  - b. Who would you like to vote for as a teacher board member?
    - Eligible voters will state the name of who they will vote for.