

LANSING CHRISTIAN

March 1, 2010

Dear Association Members,

One of the meaningful and exciting ways LCS parents can be used by God in the lives of our students is through board leadership. As the school board begins the process of selecting nominees for school board election, we would like to invite the LCS Association's participation.

Please make recommendations for people who may consider being nominated if asked by the board. All recommendations will receive thoughtful, prayerful consideration, but no individual will be automatically nominated on the basis of a recommendation because the board must seek members who:

- are able to represent the entire school community
- understand and accept the role the board plays in the governance of the school
- create a balance of representation of the Association
- have time to meet the demands of board service

Several questions should be considered as suggestions are made:

Is this person able to see the "big picture" of the school?

Board members must move past personal agendas to represent the entire school community and be willing to yield to the good of the whole.

Does this person understand that the LCS Board serves as a policy board and is not responsible for the day-to-day running of the school?

Board members must focus on the mission of the school, the desired results, and the costs of those results in setting goals for the administration of the school.

Will this person help create balance in board membership?

Balance is sought in several areas, including the ages of children attending the school and the church membership of the board leaders.

Can this person give the kind of time board membership demands?

The board meets on a monthly basis and board members have preparation time and responsibilities outside of meetings.

To assist those who may be interested in finding out more about board leadership, an informal informational meeting will be held on Monday, March 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the secondary school library. Attendance at the board meeting which will immediately follow is welcomed. This meeting will present information about

- the role of the board in the governance of the school
- the responsibilities and commitments board members must make
- how God uses board leadership in the life of the school

Please return your recommendations to the superintendent's office no later than March 15, 2010. The election of three board members is scheduled to take place at the spring Association meeting in May.

Thank you for your help in this process. Please continue to pray for the board as it takes your recommendations and prepares a slate of nominees to be presented to the Association.

Please indicate your recommendations on the form below and return this form to the superintendent's office no later than March 15, 2010. Please use copies of this form to make additional recommendations. Thank you for your assistance.

Serving God With You,

The Lansing Christian School Board

I would like to recommend the following person as a possible nominee for the Lansing Christian School Board.

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Occupation _____

Church Affiliation _____

Number of Children K-12 ____ Number of Children at LCS ____ What grades? _____

Why do you believe this person to be qualified for service on the LCS board? _____

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