



Woods Charter School

Board of Directors Declaration of Candidacy 2019

Name: Amy Ising

Date: May 6, 2019

I currently have children in the following Divisions (underline all that apply):

Elementary

Middle

High

Eligibility Requirements:

In order to serve on the Woods Charter School Board, applicants must meet the following requirements as per our bylaws:

The applicant must have a child currently enrolled at Woods Charter School.

The applicant cannot be an employee of Woods Charter School.

The applicant cannot be the spouse of an employee of Woods Charter School.

The Bylaws also state that a child may not have more than one parent on the Board at a time.

Statement:

I commit to upholding the mission and charter contract of Woods Charter School.

Signature (e-signatures accepted):

Amy Ising

Date: May 6, 2019

Please complete this form, as well as Sections 1 and 2 which follow, and deliver to Kim Rossi in administration (krossi@woodscharter.org).

Submissions may be in either MS Word format (electronic) or handwritten hard copy.

- Handwritten version - print, complete, and submit via the Front Desk ATTN: Kim Rossi
- Electronic version - download, complete using MS Word, and email to krossi@woodscharter.org

SECTION 1 Please note that the information included in Section 1 will be published on our website exactly as submitted. This information will inform our parents as they vote for board members.

Relevant Experience and/or Employment: List pertinent professional, volunteer, and board of director experience (or attach brief resume).

Associate Director, Carolina Center for Health Informatics, Department of Emergency Medicine, UNC Chapel Hill (My title has changed over the years, but I have worked in this department since September 2000.) Adjunct Instructor, Departments of Epidemiology & Health Policy and Management, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC Chapel Hill, 2012-Present (I teach introductory seminars on public health informatics.)

Woods Charter School Board of Directors, August 2016-May 2019.

Board Member, International Society for Disease Surveillance, 2013-2018. Board President, 2015-2016.

Parent Representative to the Chapel Hill Cooperative Preschool Board, 2008-2009.

Strengths: What strengths do you bring to the Board? What area(s) of expertise/contribution do you think you can make?

I just completed three years of WCS Board service. I can assist with policy development and other administrative tasks.

Mission: Explain what the Woods mission means to you. How do you think you could help support it? Further it?

Woods fosters an environment that challenges students to achieve their best academically in a supportive, inclusive community. I would work with fellow Board members and the administrative team to ensure that Woods has the supports necessary to further this mission to the greatest extent possible.

Reason for Serving: Why do you wish to serve on the board? What do you hope to accomplish as a board member?

Our children have been lucky enough to attend Woods since elementary school and I'd like to give back in a meaningful way.

Challenges: In your view, what are the biggest challenges facing Woods Charter School and how do you believe the school should address them?

One of the biggest challenges is maintaining excellence in curriculum and instruction with funding pressures. I think Woods administration and faculty do an excellent job with available resources, and I look forward to working with them to explore additional innovative ways to ensure that students have access to the tools they need to excel while at Woods and beyond.

Other Commitments: Do you have any other volunteer commitments or serve on other boards? If yes, please list them.

Outside of Woods, I do not have any other major volunteer commitments at this time.

Service: Please detail volunteering that you have undertaken at Woods Charter School to date.

Since my children have been at Woods, I have participated in various volunteer activities in addition to serving on the Board including EOG proctoring, school tours, Science Olympiad coaching, carpooling for sporting events, etc.