

## **Vision for the Hampton Roads International**

### **Montessori School Board of Directors**

In support of our ambitious new 10-year Vision and 2-year Strategic Plan, our Board of Directors at **Hampton Roads International Montessori** is expanding by adding 5 new members in 2019. This is an exciting time to join, and shape the future as we become a more vital and socio-economically diverse contributor to the Hampton Roads community.

Ideal Board Candidates personality characteristics:

Leadership, willingness and ability to make a time commitment, ability to work on a team, wisdom and judgment, ability to think strategically, long-term focus and follow through.

Specific skills for the various new Board roles include:

1. development skills (the ability to plan and implement long-term development strategies),
2. educational skills (experience working with or at an educational institution),
3. finance skills (understanding of financial strategic planning, general accounting principles, financial statements, professional best practices), and
4. fundraising skills (ability to give and/or raise funds by identifying opportunities and by using personal and professional contacts).

Consistent with our Core Values, we seek a Board membership that is diverse in gender, race, age, and perspective.

#### **Expectations of board members:**

- Regularly attend the monthly meetings.
- Serve on at least one committee.
- Provide leadership through philanthropic support. We ask that you consider making the school one of your top three philanthropic interests.
- Promote the school to family and friends whose children or grandchildren might enroll.
- Attend as many school events as possible, including fundraisers.

For more information, please contact Board President, Brennan Smith, via [email](#).