

**SPECTRUM HIGH SCHOOL**  
**\*SEEKING BOARD CANDIDATES\***

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Spectrum High School's School Board has begun its formal process of seeking interested parties to become candidates in this year's School Board Elections. Elections will be held on **April 19, 2012**. A formal Voter's Guide will be sent via email in late March, as well as made available on the School's website and in the office. An Annual Meeting is being planned for late March as well, at which the candidates will be invited to attend.

Please consider your interest in becoming a School Board member. Please encourage others you may know to consider this as well. Our Nominating Committee or current board would be happy to discuss the roles and responsibilities of this position. Feel free to contact the Nominating Committee at [shsnominatingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:shsnominatingcommittee@gmail.com) and/or a contact a Board Member directly:

Name	Position	Role	Email	Phone	Term ends
Dave Lucas	Chair	Community	<a href="mailto:dluca@spectrumhighschool.org">dluca@spectrumhighschool.org</a>	763.607.2662	6/30/2013
Mike Wiyninger	Vice Chair	Parent	<a href="mailto:mwiyninger@spectrumhighschool.org">mwiyninger@spectrumhighschool.org</a>	612.730.7603	6/30/2012
Eric Bubna	Secretary	Teacher	<a href="mailto:ebubna@spectrumhighschool.org">ebubna@spectrumhighschool.org</a>	952.649.9857	6/30/2013
Brenda Schulze	Treasurer	Parent	<a href="mailto:bschulze@spectrumhighschool.org">bschulze@spectrumhighschool.org</a>	612.910.3548	6/30/2012
Kerry Jerred	Member	Community	<a href="mailto:kjerred@spectrumhighschool.org">kjerred@spectrumhighschool.org</a>	763.441.5729	6/30/2014
Rob Rogers	Member	Parent	<a href="mailto:rob@crds.net">rob@crds.net</a>	612.618.4611	6/30/2014
Sara Peloquin	Member	Teacher	<a href="mailto:speloquin@spectrumhighschool.org">speloquin@spectrumhighschool.org</a>	612.387.1590	6/30/2014

If you are interested in becoming a School Board Member, please fill out the attached Candidate Profile and return to the Nominating Committee via email at [shsnominatingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:shsnominatingcommittee@gmail.com), or to Dawn Sorenson in the Spectrum office no later than **March 1, 2012**. Profiles received after this date WILL NOT be included in the slate of candidates for consideration.

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

Board members have both a legal duty and an ethical obligation to ensure that Spectrum High School carries out its mission, vision, and goals. As stated in our charter approved by the State of Minnesota, our mission is to encourage students to attain their maximum potential through a three-dimensional strategy emphasizing a college preparatory curriculum, technology-rich environment and community-based outreach. We are committed to our vision to foster academic and personal excellence through a program emphasizing high academic standards in a small-school setting. The Board's job is to map out the strategies that will carry Spectrum High School into its successful future.

Therefore, as part of the Board of Directors, individual board members should think of themselves as stewards of the school – responsible for the long-term viability of Spectrum High School. Whether a parent, teacher, or community member, directors do not represent particular constituencies, but rather focus on the overriding interests and welfare of the school.

### **Needs of the Board**

In order to make sure that the board has all the skills needed to chart Spectrum High School's strategic future, we ask you to consider candidates that would fulfill existing needs on the board.

*These are desired but not required skills:*

- Experience in legal workings (includes attorneys and those with law degrees)
- Experience in finance (the Treasurer seat will be open)
- Experience in facility management (includes contractors background)
- Experience in governance
- Experience in human relations

For the Board of Spectrum High School to be in compliance with our By-Laws (By-Laws posted at [www.spectrumhighschool.org](http://www.spectrumhighschool.org), and State of Minnesota Statute, we must have at least one parent, one teacher and one community member to fill roles on our Board. These are briefly defined as follows:

- Community Member: An individual with an interest in quality education who does not have a child attending the school, nor is employed by the school.
- Parent: An individual who is a parent or guardian of a currently enrolled student at Spectrum.
- Teacher: An individual who is a currently employed teacher at Spectrum.

We will be electing two seats this year, each three year terms, currently held by Brenda Schulze (parent, Treasurer) and Mike Wiyninger (parent, Vice Chair), with the following eligible roles:

- Seat 1: Community Member/Parent/Teacher
- Seat 2: Community Member/Parent/Teacher

Interested individuals should consider the following:

- Are you able to commit a minimum of 10 hours a month to board duties?
- Do you have experience that will be beneficial to our school?
- Can you represent the needs of a diverse student body?
- Will you lead with a high degree of ethics and integrity?
- Do you believe in the mission and vision of Spectrum High School? Will you work to enhance our school's commitment to living out the mission and vision in our community?

**SPECTRUM HIGH SCHOOL  
CANDIDATE PROFILE**

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**CANDIDATE NAME:**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Phone:**

**E-mail address:**

**MY CONNECTION TO SPECTRUM HIGH SCHOOL:**

- Community Member
- Parent
- Teacher

*please provide additional details:*

**WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**EXPERIENCE THAT I WOULD BRING TO THE BOARD:**

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE I COULD BRING TO THE BOARD:**

**THE CHALLENGES I SEE AHEAD AND HOW I PROPOSE HANDLING THOSE CHALLENGES:**

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NEWS

**IMPORTANT DATES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

The Spectrum High School election for board members is scheduled for **April 19, 2012**. Here's what you can expect.

- **March 1, 2012** - All candidates interested in running for one of the open seats on the Spectrum Board of Directors must complete and submit their candidate profile to the Nominating Committee via email at [shsnominatingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:shsnominatingcommittee@gmail.com), or to Dawn Sorenson in the Spectrum office. Profiles received after this date WILL NOT be included in the slate of candidates for consideration.
- **Mid-Late March, 2012** - Slate of candidates running for Board election will be submitted to all Spectrum families and staff via email or downloaded from Spectrum's website [www.spectrumhighschool.org](http://www.spectrumhighschool.org). This guide introduces you to the candidates who are running for board positions.
- **Early April 2012** - Absentee ballots will be available in the Spectrum High School main office if you are unable to vote in the election on April 19, 2012. Ballots may be returned to Spectrum High School by bringing them into the office before Election Day or by mailing your ballot to Spectrum High School. Mailed ballots must be **received** by mail delivery on April 19, 2012.
- **April 19, 2012** - Election Day
- **June 2012** - Newly elected members seated at the regular meeting of the Spectrum High School Board of Directors.

Spectrum High School needs a strategic board to ensure that our school continues to grow and thrive. Voters need to cast their ballots for candidates who can take us there.