

Board Development Committee

The School Board will appoint a Board Development Committee whose task is as follows:

- Recommend professional development opportunities for the board and other board committees
- Orient new board members
- Assist the Board in a self-evaluation process
- Identify potential board members

The Committee will consist of four members who will each serve a four-year term, plus a Board member who will chair the Committee. Terms will be staggered. Those whose staggered appointments are less than four years, may be reappointed. Appointments will be made in conjunction with timing of other committee appointments.

Members should be people who have broad knowledge of the LC and Evergreen communities, have had experience (either with LC or other boards) and have deep commitments to the history and mission of the school. They are expected to meet at least quarterly. Staff members are not eligible to serve.

As required by the Lynden Christian Constitution, the Society will nominate five members at its March Society meeting who along with five board members will make up the Nomination Committee. The Board Development Committee will submit to the Nomination Committee names of potential board members; the Nomination Committee may propose additional names as they deem necessary.

The respective committee's task is to consider needs or gaps on the Board for certain specialties. However, they also must look to balance the slate regarding gender, church affiliation, levels of education, geography and variety of experience.

Society members may apply for School Board candidacy. An application will be developed and available in the Administration office. Society members are welcome to encourage potential Board members to apply.

The Nomination Committee provides a slate of six candidates to the School Board. The School Board will approve the final slate of six candidates that is presented to the Society, who will have opportunity to vote according to the current rules for Board election. The slate will be presented to the Society via the written word and a pre-election forum.