



French American School of Denver

Our Mission: To develop bilingual, bi-literate learners through a French language-immersion curriculum meeting the highest educational standards of the United States and France delivered in a highly diverse learning environment that promotes critical thinking, creativity and empathy.

Our Vision: To be a premier bilingual educational institution that prepares students for success in local and international high schools and universities; inspires them to pursue personal and professional opportunities around the world; and encourages them to be lifelong learners and community leaders who can connect with others in one of the world's most widely-spoken and influential languages.

Board Member Responsibilities:

- Support and be an active ambassador for the values, mission, and vision of the French American School of Denver.
- Work with fellow board members to fulfill the obligations of Board membership.
- Behave in ways that clearly contribute to the effective operation of the Board of Directors:
 - Focus on the good of the organization and group, not on personal agenda(s);
 - Support Board decisions once they are made;
 - Participate in an honest appraisal of my own performance and that of the Board; and
 - Build awareness of and vigilance toward governance matters rather than management.
- Regularly attend Board and committee meetings, prepare for these meetings by reviewing materials and bringing the materials to meetings, and if unable to attend, notify the Board or committee Chair.
- Keep informed about the school and its issues by reviewing materials, participating in discussions, and asking strategic questions.
- Actively participate in one or more fundraising event(s) annually.
- Use personal and professional contacts and expertise for the benefit of the French American School of Denver.
- Serve as a committee chair or member, as directed by the Board.
- Give an annual financial contribution at a level that is personally meaningful.
- Inform the Board of Directors of the French American School of Denver of any potential conflicts of interest, whether real or perceived, in accordance with the Board's Conflict of Interest Policy, and abide by the decision of the Board related to the situation.
- Commit to continuous improvement of the Board through annual self-evaluation and ongoing professional development.