

## STRIDE Academy Board Election Candidate Profile Information/Instructions

Thank you for choosing to run for the STRIDE Academy School Board. This letter and information packet are intended to confirm receipt of your nomination and to welcome your participation in a very exciting time in the history of our school.

**Candidate Profile Form:** Please complete the candidate profile form. When you have completed the form, return it via email to [mkramer@strideacademy.org](mailto:mkramer@strideacademy.org) by **Friday, April 29th**. (Email is our preferred way of receiving the information, but if you don't have email access, please deliver it to the school offices.) Please print or type legibly and keep your responses to two pages. (If you have education, financial, legal, business, marketing, fundraising and public relations skills and experience, be sure to detail that information on your candidate profile form.) **Please Note:** The completed forms will be used to create a STRIDE Academy Board Election Voting Guide. The voting guides will be distributed at the school office and online.

**Conflict of Interest Form:** If you mark 'yes' on any part of the form, you are not eligible to run for the STRIDE Academy school board. The following individuals are ineligible for a position as a member of the Board of Directors:

- A. Any employee, agent, or Board member of the Academy's authorizer who participates in the initial review, approval, ongoing oversight, evaluation, or the charter renewal or nonrenewal process or decision.
- B. Students of STRIDE Academy.
- C. Former employees, as well as their immediate family and household members, who were discharged from employment with STRIDE Academy within the seven years preceding the start of the Director's term. For purposes of this section, "immediate family" includes a person's parents, spouse, and children.
- D. Former employees who in the sole determination of the current Board resigned in less than good standing within the seven years preceding the start of the Director's term.
- E. Any person who is related to another Board member.
- F. Any person who has been convicted of a felony level or equivalent crime.
- G. Any person who has been convicted of a gross misdemeanor or equivalent crime in the last 10 years.

**Background Check:** Prior to being put on the ballot, you will be subject to a background check. A space on the form has been provided for a photo of the candidates who opt to provide one. Electronic jpg files are preferred. (Send to [mkramer@strideacademy.org](mailto:mkramer@strideacademy.org)) If you do not have an electronic photo file, you may attach a hard copy for scanning.

No voter solicitation/promotional materials (i.e. signs, posters, flyers, pamphlets, etc...) are permitted in STRIDE Academy or polling location. Candidates may not wear printed t shirts/apparel promoting or soliciting a particular candidate to or during at polling locations (pertains to audience/supporters as well).

**All 3 of these forms must be turned in to complete your candidacy!**