

## TrekNorth School Board Nomination Form

*Your completed form will be copied and available to voters exactly as you have prepared it. Please return form to: 2400 Pine Ridge Ave., Bemidji, MN 56601 or kganske@treknorth.org by March 27th at 3:10pm, 2020*

Nominated by Self \_\_\_\_\_ Other (name of nominator) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of TrekNorth student \_\_\_\_\_ Member of Bemidji area community \_\_\_\_\_

### **Board Job Description**

The job of the Board is to represent the students, staff and families in determining and demanding appropriate organizational performance.

Accordingly,

1. The Board will establish and effectively maintain the link between TrekNorth and its stakeholders.
2. The Board will establish and effectively maintain written governing policies that, at the broadest levels, address each category of organizational decision.
  - a. **Ends:** Desired results, for whom, and at what relative value or worth.
  - b. **Director Limitations:** Constraints on the school Director's authority that establish the prudent and ethical boundaries within which all Director activity and decisions must take place.
  - c. **Governance Process:** Specification of how the Board conceives, carries out, and monitors its own task.
  - d. **Board-School Director Linkage:** How power is delegated and its proper use monitored; the school Director's role, authority, and accountability.
3. The Board will produce assurance of the Director's performance (utilizing policies in 2a and 2b).

**List the reasons that you are interested in serving as a board member of TrekNorth High School.**

**Tell us about your experiences that qualify you to sit on the board. This may or may not include other board experience.**

**Tell us about your commitment to TrekNorth's mission:**

*(TN's mission is to maximize student academic success by challenging and supporting individual students on an academic path that includes participation in a spectrum of vertically aligned college-readiness courses, including AP courses. TN's mission is to develop leadership skills in all students through required participation in wilderness experiences and outdoor skill development. TN's mission is to support students by requiring parental collaboration in key areas, by providing parents the necessary education and training to be an effective partner, and by committing to the successful implementation of a comprehensive wellness curriculum. TN's mission is to actively guide students in their process of developing a positive self identity and a responsibility to serve their community. TN's mission is to graduate students who have the desire and ability to build community.)*

**What personal strengths would you bring to the Board?**

**Is there any other information you would like to include?**