Unity Christian High School Board Nominations

2026/2027 Nominations Timeline

September
- Receive Board Trustee profiles

October
- Request Church nominations
- Request At-Large nominations from the Society

November
- Review nominations received
- Request additional nominations if needed

December
- Review nominees
- Identify potential candidates

January/February
- Interview candidates

March
- Board approves two candidates per open position

April
- Vote to affirm new Board Trustees at Society meeting

ELIGIBILITY OF TRUSTEE
- Be a member of the Unity Christian Society (Parent, Alumni, Supporter)
- Be an active member in a local Christian church
- Agree to and abide by Unity's Letter of Commitment to Board Service
  - Document available upon request from: secretary@unitychristian.net
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to Christian education and the mission of Unity Christian
- Support and participate in fundraising efforts that advance the school's mission
- Use their God-given gifts, experience, and expertise to help guide and strengthen Unity Christian

DESIRED QUALITIES OF A TRUSTEE
- Demonstrate a love for Unity Christian High School and have a desire to see Christian education thrive in NW Iowa
- Consider the best interests of both current and future students when making decisions
- Contribute to a board that reflects a variety of perspectives, including multiple generations, supporting churches, geographic communities, and areas of expertise
- Be effective consensus-builders who listen well, engage respectfully with others, and are comfortable offering differing viewpoints
- Exhibit biblical wisdom, discernment, and sound judgment in matters affecting the school

SERVICE INVOLVEMENT
- 4-year term
- Monthly Board meetings
- Committee assignments (Executive, Education, Finance, Nomination, Strategic, and other as needed) with monthly meetings
- Attendance and representation at various Unity Christian High School events and activities

BOARD TRUSTEE SELECTION
- The Nominations Committee reviews Trustee nominees and recommends candidates to the Board of Trustees. The Board approves the final candidates to appear on the election ballot and the Unity Christian Society then votes to elect and affirm new Board Trustees.

2026/2027 Nominations Committee

Matt Van Essen - Board Trustee & Chair, **Teri Bos** - Board Trustee, **Mike De Boer,**
Rebecca Hanson - Board Trustee, **Micah Schreurs, Brandon Woudstra**