



The mission of the Hilltown Cooperative Charter Public School is:

To engage students in a school which uses experiential, hands-on activities, the arts, and interdisciplinary studies to foster critical thinking skills and a joy of learning.

To sustain a cooperative, intimate community of students, staff, families and local community members, which guides and supports the school and its educational program.

To cultivate children's individual voices and a shared respect for each other, our community, and the world around us.

Thank you for your interest in serving on a board committee for the Hilltown Cooperative Charter Public School (HCCPS). We appreciate your time and enthusiasm and we hope that this proves to be a good fit all around.

The finance, personnel, on-site, and governance and board sustainability committees (GABS) are responsible for discussing and investigating topics within their purview and then for creating proposals and reporting directly to the Board of Trustees about their work on a monthly basis. Full descriptions of the committees are available on the school's website. Each committee includes a member from the Board of Trustees and one of the Coordinators in addition to its other members. While expertise is not required, it is very helpful if committee members have skills to offer that are related to the purpose of the particular committee.

Committee meetings are schedule to accommodate the members and can take place during, before or after school hours.

Please complete this form, using an additional sheet if necessary, and return it to or to Deirdre Arthen, the Director of Community and Family Engagement (darthen@hilltowncharter.org) or:

c/o Hilltown Cooperative Charter Public School
1 Industrial Parkway
Easthampton, MA 01027

A GABS committee member will then contact you to talk about your interest and next steps. Sometimes a particular committee may be already full for the year, so it is good for us to know if you are interested in more than one.

If you would like to know more about Hilltown, visit our website: www.hilltowncharter.org, or feel free to contact a school Director at 413-529-7178 with any questions that come up.

HCCPS Committee Interest Form

Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Best phone number: _____

Best email: _____

What is your current or most recent employment and what position do/did you hold?

How did you hear about and connect with HCCPS?

Which committees or groups most interest you? Please check as many as you like.

- BoT Finance
- BoT Personnel
- BoT Site
- BoT Governance / Board Sustainability
- Friends of Hilltown (501-c-3 fundraising organization)

What interests you most about the school or about education in general ?

What skills do you hope to bring to the organization? (Please check any and explain below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing/editing	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering	<input type="checkbox"/> Creativity
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to school	<input type="checkbox"/> Charter school policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate

		<input type="checkbox"/> other
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Please tell us something about prior committee work or other related experience you have.

When is the earliest you would be available to serve?

Would you also be interested in serving on the Board of Trustees if or when members are needed?

Is there anything else you think we should know?

Thank you very much for your time and interest.