

Academic Policy Committee
Application 2024

According to the SMCS Academic Policy Committee Bylaws, the Academic Policy Committee will:

- oversee the curriculum and select/evaluate the school administrator
- engage in planning with the school administration and staff to set and meet program goals
- insure the fulfillment of the mission of the SMCS Charter
- advocate for the program
- foster a spirit of community at SMCS
- attend APC meetings. APC meetings are usually scheduled on weekday evenings at 5:30 PM up to 6 times per year.

THE SPECIFIC DUTIES OF APC MEMBERS AS DESCRIBED BY STATE STATUTE ARE:

A. Review and approve enrollment, curricula, and related topics and procedures in accordance with the following Alaska Statutes:

AS 14.03.250 - 14.03.290

(1) "academic policy committee" means the group designated to supervise the academic operation of a charter school and to ensure the fulfillment of the mission of a charter school;

Sec. 14.03.250.

c); the principal of the charter school shall be selected by the academic policy committee and [the principal] shall select, appoint, or otherwise supervise employees of the charter school;

B. The APC is responsible for developing criteria for selecting the administrator and negotiating the contractual agreement with the administrator.

The Mission of SMCS is to create kind, confident, self-reliant learners who are globally aware and impactful in and beyond their community. We enrich students' academic excellence, social and emotional learning based on the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori.

Application Process

- Please write a brief paragraph (no more than 200 words) including the following information.
 - Your name
 - Your child's (children's) names and grades
 - Experience working with schools or serving on boards, if any.
 - Why are you running for APC?
 - What qualities do you possess that would make you a good board member?
 - Personal agendas are not a part of board work or oversight.
- Your paragraph will be attached to the School Newsletter prior to the election.
- Return your application via email to jdevolld@kpbsd.k12.ak.us by 3:00 p.m. on April 6, 2024.