

SHPA Governance Committee Meeting – January 8, 2018

Approved by the board February 1, 2018

Lisa Barnidge

- ✓ Lisa Carlin
- ✓ Carolyn Farrell
- ✓ Nick Freiheit
- ✓ Kim Hubertus (Chair)
- ✓ Mike Meyer
- ✓ Carl Schlueter

Other Attendees: none

## Mission

Seven Hills Preparatory Academy engages students in a rigorous Classical education, designed to prepare each one for strong citizenship and life-long learning.

## **Governance Committee Charter**

The Governance committee is a committee of the School Board of Directors. The purpose of this committee is to maintain the bylaws of the board of directors and the Seven Hills Preparatory Academy non-profit entity. The committee proactively reviews its existing by-laws and policies to ensure that they are current and will recommend any modifications, additions, or deletions from existing policies to the full board of directors. The committee also coordinates and maintains the board member training requirements and ensures compliance with all federal, state, authorizer and SHPA board requirements. The committee shall meet at a frequency as determined by the committee chair as necessary to accomplish its goals. This committee shall strive to secure membership on the committee of volunteers with governance experience.

- 1. Reviewed several policies regarding gender inclusion
  - o A brief update from Amy Mace was provided
  - o We will continue to watch the developments at the state and federal level regarding policy
- 2. Policies 423 and 424 had minor changes and were approved by the governance committee as delegated at the July 6, 2017 board meeting
- 3. Completed the fist to 5 review at the end of the meeting
  - o 4 gave the meeting a 4
  - o 2 gave the meeting a 5

## Recommendations to SHPA Board of Directors

1. Recommend approval of the January 8, 2018 governance committee meeting minutes