

NEW LEAF PREP ACADEMY

Governance Board Pledge

- *The NLPA board is responsible for ensuring the mission, vision, and strategic goals of New Leaf Prep Academy. The board will continue to seek education and training in the following areas to best fit NLPA. Including but not limited to non-profit business structure, WI educational updates, Montessori Education, Personal and Professional Development and evaluation, Nature Based Learning, Community Relations and more.*
- *The NLPA Board will ensure that it exercises sufficient, independent oversight of the Head of School and Administrator/Business Manager to avoid perceived conflicts of interest.*
- *The NLPA Board will ultimately oversee, evaluate, and approve all significant recommendations brought forth by the Administrator/Business Manager or Head of School, while granting autonomy over daily administrative decisions to school leadership.*
- *The NLPA Board holds decision-making control and fiduciary obligation to the school regarding major strategic, financial, or operational decisions.*
- *The NLPA Board will follow all DPI and WI legislation and statutes regarding, including but not limited to, Nonprofit organizations, employment, non-discrimination and Open Meetings Law.*
- *The NLPA Board acknowledges the right of every person to have the opportunity to receive an appropriate, quality education.*
- *The NLPA Board will carry out our responsibilities with conscience and dignity and will place the welfare of students and faculty first in our work as school board members and as citizens of the community.*
- *The NLPA Board will be an advocate for education, devoting the time and effort necessary to become informed and knowledgeable about the education of students, specifically NLPA education and academics.*
- *The NLPA Board will exercise our responsibility to be a good steward for education, seeking efficient and worthwhile use of the human and financial resources available to our school.*
- *As members of the NLPA Board, we will conduct ourselves as members of the board of education in a manner that will serve as a personal and public model of appropriate behavior and democratic governance.*
- *As members of the NLPA Board we will approach people and issues in a respectful manner.*
- *As members of the NLPA Board we understand this is a volunteer position with high responsibility and fiduciary responsibility. We will partake in committee and fundraising efforts.*
- *As members of the NLPA Board, we will exhibit pride in our school and endeavor to help others feel a similar sense of pride in what our school has accomplished in the past and understand what we are capable of in the future.*
- *As members of the NLPA school board, we will fulfill our full commitment terms. If extenuating services cause us to be unable to fulfill that term, we will give ample notice and assist in filling any vacancies.*