



Introducing Our

## 2026 School Board Candidates

### *Three Rivers Montessori*

We are proud to announce the following candidates running for the school board. Learn more about each candidate and their vision for our community Below.



#### **Lydia Skadberg, Teacher Member**

*Lydia is one of our dedicated teachers here at TRM. Lydia is a mom of three TRM students and a fierce advocate for the Montessori environment. Her family started at the school at its inception. As a teacher who left traditional public education after seeing some of the brokenness in traditional education, she saw beauty in the Montessori environment at TRM. She has been a substitute teacher here at TRM since 2021, returned as a part-time teacher in 2023, and made the transition to a full-time lead teacher in 2024. She also enrolled in a full-time master's program for Montessori Education at UW-RF in 2024. Lydia joined the school board in 2023. She aims to protect and promote the integrity of the Montessori model within the charter setting, bridge the gap between policy and practice, and continue to inform Board decisions with real classroom realities.*



#### **Brooke Blomker- Community Member, Board Secretary**

*I am running for re-election because I care deeply about the school's mission and its continued growth. As a current board member, it has been incredibly rewarding to see the progress and momentum the school has made over the past three years. Being part of that transformation has strengthened my commitment to supporting the school's long-term success. During my board term, I have made meaningful contributions by leading policy development and revisions, leading the Executive Director interview process when hiring Dr Henry, facilitating the Executive Director review process, and being willing to support wherever I am needed. Seeing all the growth and great work happening at the school has been wonderful, and I look forward to continuing to serve the school over my next term. I believe I bring a valuable perspective to the board through my combined experience in education and Human Resources. This blend allows me to support strategic decision-making, leadership development, and organizational health in a thoughtful and practical way. I am eager to continue using these skills to help the school build on its success and ensure a strong future for its students, staff, and community.*

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