SASKATOON MISBAH SCHOOL

2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTIONS:

Candidates wishing to participate and seek election in the Saskatoon Misbah school are required to put their name forward by completing the Application Form, and submit it to the Chief Electoral Officer between: **November 10 and November 13, 2026 by 5:00pm (CST)**

All names that have been put forward will be reviewed by the Chief Electoral Officer, and a confirmation email of candidacy will be provided.

SECTION 1 - EXPECTATIONS:

Members seeking election to the school board are expected to:

- Act respectfully, responsibly, and ethically during the election and while serving on the board.
- Communicate clearly, honour commitments and follow the school's policies and procedures.
- Ensure campaign materials and communications reflect the school's values and support a positive school community.
- Slander and disrespectful conduct will not be tolerated.

SECTION 2 – CANDIDATE PROFILE:

Candidates are invited to submit a short biography introducing themselves, their connection to the school and the experience or skills they would bring to the board. Please also share your hopes for the school's future and how you would contribute to its success.

If you require help uploading your picture or submitting your biography and vision statement, please reach out to cmo@uelect.ca**.**

Once a candidate's nomination package is approved by the Chief Electoral Officer, Candidate's names are listed in alphabetical order by Last Name for each Position being elected on uElect.ca
Note: If you have the same first and last name as another Candidate, the Chief Electoral Officer uses your other names to distinguish the two Candidates.

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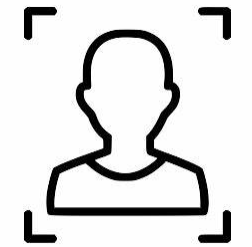
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SECTION 2 – CANDIDATE PROFILE (Continued):

What you will need:

- Profile Picture (following specified material requirements), all photos will be standardized.
- Any public contact information such as a phone number and email address.
- A short biography or vision statement.

EXAMPLE:



- Profile Picture – must be headshot style showing shoulders up and must be on a plain white background.
- Position they are seeking election in.
- Candidate Biography and vision statement for the long-term success of the school. (Maximum word count applies, be concise).
- Public Contact information (optional).

The Chief Electoral Officer will consult with the Candidate if amendments or changes are required.

Things to consider when writing your Biography and vision statement:

- Your connection to Saskatoon Misbah School
- Your work, volunteer, or community experience
- Any experience serving on a board or committee (experience is not required)
- Why you would like to serve on the school board
- Two to three priorities you would like the school to focus on
- How you would work with other board members to support the school

SECTION 3 - CAMPAIGNING GUIDELINES:

Campaigning will formally take place **between November 17 to 27, 2026**.

- Candidates are free to advertise on social media such as Meta, X, Instagram or Snapchat.
- Candidates may submit additional information to the Director of Education for distribution to members twice during the campaign period, according to deadlines to be provided.

You should clearly identify the position you are seeking election in and your vision for the school. Candidates will not be allowed to campaign in or around the school on Election Day November 28, 2026 and no vote for material will be allowed in the school while the vote is being conducted.

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SECTION 3 - CAMPAIGNING GUIDELINES (Continued):

Candidates must not:

- Make false claims or attack other candidates.
- Share confidential information, use student, or staff information to campaign.
- Use school resources unless all candidates have equal access.
- Suggest the school officially supports their candidacy.
- Pressure staff or families or offer rewards for votes.
- Disrupt or interfere with voting.

SECTION 4 – CANDIDATE RESULTS

Candidate results will be shared at the end of the voting period and the candidates who are elected to their position will be presented at 5:00pm at the Saskatoon Misbah School.

Saskatoon Misbah School
Elected Candidates Announced
November 28th, 2026
At 5:00 PM (CST)