

## **Ivy Preparatory Academy Governing Board**

### **Committee Member Policy**

Ivy Preparatory Academy explicitly allows and encourages the addition of non-board members to committees with the exception of the Executive committee, which is solely concerned with internal board matters.

Committee membership brings greater expertise and diversity of perspective to committees, where much of the board's work happens. Committee members are considered full voting members of the committee on which they serve and are included in the quorum.

Committee members must be considered by the Governance Committee before board ratification in a process that mirrors that of prospective board members. This is to ensure consistent treatment of possible candidates across committees, a fair and equitable approval process, and an ongoing balance of board and committee composition.

Although committee membership can lead to board membership; in no way should committee members have the expectation of board membership.