

September 9, 2009

Dear Parents,

St. Dorothy School formed a school board about thirty years ago and it was one of the first schools to have a school board. Last year, Fr. John, the school board, and I adopted a new set of Bylaws with the help and the encouragement of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The School Board is an advisory group to the principal and shall concern itself with policy matters pertaining to the general excellence of Catholic education at St. Dorothy School. The School Board shall establish an internal Board policy with regard to nominations. A committee of Board members consisting of the Principal and three Board members appointed by the chairperson of the Board shall seek out and prepare a slate of prospective Board member nominees who meet the following criteria:

1. Interest in and commitment to Catholic education in general, and a specific commitment to the mission and philosophy of St. Dorothy School.
2. Availability to attend meetings and periodic in-service programs and to participate in committee work.
3. Ability to maintain high levels of integrity and confidentiality.
4. Ability to deal with situations as they relate to the good of the educational ministry of St. Dorothy Parish and St. Dorothy School.
5. Capacity to give witness to Christian and moral values within the school and parish communities.
6. Willingness to participate in and provide leadership for resource development programs for the school. It is the expectation that all Board members will support the school to the best of their ability, consistent with the Board's goal as presented in the annual development plan.

People who are interested in serving on the School Board should submit a letter outlining their qualifications and areas of expertise for consideration by the Nominating Committee. These letters should be directed to the attention of Mrs. Carol A. Burke by Wednesday, September 16th. The School Board will notify you by Wednesday, September 30th if you have been accepted as a School Board Member.

Sincerely,
Carol A. Burke
Principal