

Board of Trustees Questionnaire

Name: Brent Hamill

How long have you been a member of Halifax Academy? 9 years

What grade are your children in at Halifax Academy?

Name: Teagan Hamill Grade: 8th

Name: Grayson Hamill Grade: 3rd

Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Why are you running for the Board of Trustees (BOT)?

I am running for re-election on the Board of Trustees to continue the improvements that have started happening around the school. I believe we are just starting and would like to make sure other projects are completed in a timely manner and within our budget. I am also committed to making sure our tuition fits with the needs of the school so that we continue to improve our campus and provide a quality education for our students.

What experience and skills do you have which makes you a good choice for the BOT?

I have been a part of Halifax Academy in some capacity since 1986 when I began attending the school. I am involved with the Finance Committee and coach multiple sports at the school. I feel like that gives me the opportunity to see what the school needs from different perspectives.

Why did you choose Halifax Academy to educate your children?

We chose Halifax Academy because we wanted a quality Christian based education. We also wanted to send them somewhere we felt they were safe and would be loved and mentored.

The both of us attended Halifax Academy as well so there were many relationships already in place from our time spent at the school.

What is Halifax Academy's strength?

The strength of Halifax Academy continues to be its size and sense of family that we have.

I also feel like our heritage and the sports program sets us apart from some of the other private schools in the area and we need to continue to support both of those strengths.

What area does the BOT need to focus on to improve Halifax Academy?

The BOT needs to continue to improve on the school's facilities and technology. We have already completed several projects and I know there are more on the horizon. We just need to make sure that we continue to improve on those areas in a timely manner and be able to maintain an affordable tuition.

What, in your opinion, is the most important issue facing Halifax Academy, and how would you address the issue as a member of the BOT?

I believe we need to start planning to replace the gym and some classrooms to allow us for room to grow. That is going to be a big project and require a lot of fundraising but I think that it will be necessary in the coming years.

How would you, as a BOT member, maintain affordable tuition and modernize the existing structures?

Fundraising is the key to keeping tuition affordable. The current BOT has done a tremendous job of doing some different things to raise money for the school. I look forward to see the new ideas that are already being planned. Fundraising and selling the naming rights on new buildings are the key to modernizing the school and keeping the tuition low.

What would you tell prospective members about Halifax Academy?

I would tell them that Halifax Academy is a great place to send your kids for their education. We are not perfect but strive to give the kids the best education possible and provide a competitive sports program and other extra curricular activities to allow them a well rounded educational experience.