

Minnesota Transitions Charter School

Board of Directors Election

2026 ELECTION BALLOT

The Board is comprised of a total of 9 members. Of these members, there must be at least 1 licensed teacher, 1 parent of an MTCS student, and 1 community member who resides in Minnesota, is not employed by MTCS, and is not a parent of an MTCS student. The MTCS Bylaws require that a majority of Board members must be teachers. This means that there can be no fewer than 5 teachers and no more than 7 teachers. The Superintendent serves as a non-voting member and is not considered a teacher member. Directors who are elected during this election will serve a 3 year term, unless filling an open seat with a shorter term.

Board members whose terms are expiring: Zahra Farah (teacher), Tyler Frankhouse (community) and Sam Trojan (teacher). There is also one open seat.

Returning Board members: Matt Edgar (teacher), Nikki Reinardy (teacher), Lisa Beck (community member), Belle Thompson (parent).

Your choices are secret and cannot be accessed by the election administrator.

VOTING INSTRUCTION

You may vote for a total of 4 candidates on the ballot below.

You have 4 votes and must vote for a minimum of 2 teachers in order to maintain a teacher majority board. Your additional two votes can be for a teacher (and write-in teacher candidates), parent, or community member. If you write-in a candidate, you must list whether they are a teacher, community member or parent.

If you don't want to vote, select abstain.

Remember, for your vote to qualify, 2 of your 4 votes must be for teachers.

TEACHER CANDIDATES (Vote for 2 to 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	PARENT/COMMUNITY CANDIDATES (Vote for 0 to 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashley Romano (teacher)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Markahyla Franklin (parent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian Taylor (teacher)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathryn Stanek (parent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(write in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holly Johnson (parent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Christine Johnson (parent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Debbie Harriott (community member)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		(write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Abstain