



**Ingenuity Prep Board of Trustees
Parent Board Member Application
Deadline to Apply: Thursday, April 14**

Ingenuity Prep is governed by a Board of Trustees which oversees all aspects of the school's operations. As part of our board composition, Ingenuity Prep is required to have two parent board members and we're hoping you will join us! [Here you will find our Board Member Job Description](#) and **we want you to be an active part of IP as we make a positive difference in our students' lives.**

Ingenuity Prep prepares PreK, elementary, and middle school students in Ward 8 to succeed in college and beyond as impactful civic leaders. We're about:

- **Mission: We're closing the opportunity gap.** Students and families in Southeast D.C. have too few options for high-quality elementary, middle, and high schools. Ingenuity Prep aspires to right this systemic injustice providing an exemplary educational option for Southeast D.C.'s students and families.
- **Model: We pair high expectations with high support.** Too often, our students are underestimated. At Ingenuity Prep, an innovative teacher development model, paired with best-in-class training from strong instructional leaders, allows us to grow great teachers who, ultimately, lead *high-expectation* and *high-support* classrooms.
- **Results: Our students are defying expectations.** Ingenuity Prep's students outperform their neighborhood peers on rigorous, national, college-track assessments. Already out-performing many of their more privileged peers around the city, in the coming years, Ingenuity Prep's students will provide an expectation-defying and achievement-gap-closing proof point — showing what our kids are capable of when we provide the right opportunities, expectations, and support.



So, come help us as we continue defying expectations!

Below, you'll find our board calendar below. Take a look at the job description and calendar to determine if you can commit to the Board **and** attend the meetings.

SY22-23 DRAFT Board Calendar (these dates are subject to change)

Date	Time	Location
July 22 - 26 (1 day in this window)	8 AM - 4 PM	TBD (in person)
September 20, 2022	TBD – likely morning	TBD (in person)
December 6, 2022	TBD – likely evening	TBD (in person)
February 14, 2023	TBD – likely morning	TBD (in person)

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April 4, 2023	TBD – likely evening	TBD (in person)
May 23, 2023	TBD – likely morning	TBD (in person)

If you want to learn more about IP’s board and what would be expected of you, come to our [Information Session Wednesday, April 6 at 6 PM](#). It’ll be on Zoom so you can log-in from your computer or you can call in by phone. Also, if you want to see who else is on our Board, take a look [here](#).

What We’re Looking For

- Genuine belief in IP’s ability to succeed and desire to help it improve
- Active engagement in their student(s) learning
- Ability to garner the trust of IP families and advocate for their interest
- A commitment to serving the public, especially low-income communities and Ward 7 & 8

How to Apply

There are two ways to apply which are noted below:

1. Complete and submit the application [here](#); or
2. Email the completed application to Amanda Lumnah at alumnah@ingenuityprep.org. Please make sure to put “Parent Board Member Application” in the subject.

Remember, the deadline to apply is Thursday, April 14.

Important Dates to Remember

Date	Key Events & Deadlines
Friday, April 1	Application Opens
Wednesday, April 6	Information Session (Optional): 6pm
Thursday, April 14	Applications Due
Monday, April 25 - Wednesday, May 4	Finalist Interviews
Friday, May 13	Candidates notified of nomination to Board, pending Board confirmation vote
Tuesday, May 24	Board Member Election

If you have any questions about applying, please contact Amanda Lumnah at alumnah@ingenuityprep.org. We look forward to reviewing your application!

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Full Name (First Name, Last Name) _____

Best Number to Reach You At _____

Email Address _____

Student(s) Name _____

Student(s) Grade Level for SY22-23 (next year) _____

**If you have more than one student at IP, please list all of them and their grade levels.*

1. Why would you like to serve and why would you be a great fit for the Ingenuity Prep Board?

2. Tell us about any experiences that you have that will prepare you to serve on IP's board.

3. What are some of the IP's greatest current strengths?

4. How can Ingenuity Prep better serve students and families?
