

**ROBERT RUSSA MOTON CHARTER SCHOOL
PARENT/ALUMNUS REPRESENTATION ON GOVERNING BOARD**

Robert Russa Moton Charter School complies with applicable state law regarding the inclusion of a parent, legal guardian, grandparent or alumnus on its governing board which sets policy and manages the corporate affairs of the school. A Board member who freely communicates expertise, vision and life experiences about the education, safety and well being of children is an extremely important part of a public-supported institution.

Consequently, The Advocates for Innovative Schools, Inc., as the governing board for Robert Russa Moton Charter School, establishes this policy and process to include a parent, legal guardian, grandparent or alumnus on its governing board as mandated by La. Revised Statute 17:3991(A)(1)(c)(iv):

Beginning October 1, 2018, the membership of the governing or management board of each charter school located in a parish with a population of between three hundred twenty-five thousand and three hundred seventy-five thousand persons, based on the most recent federal decennial census, shall include at least one member who is a parent, legal guardian, or grandparent of a student enrolled in the charter school or an alumnus of the school, who may be appointed or elected. Each charter school governing or management board shall adopt a policy prescribing the process and timelines for either appointing or electing a parent, legal guardian, or grandparent of a student or an alumnus of the school to the board. The policy shall be provided to the parents of each child enrolled in the school and published on the school's web site.

PROCESS AND TIMELINE

The process of appointing a parent, legal guardian, grandparent or alumnus to serve on the Board of Directors of The Advocates for Innovative Schools, Inc. shall be consistent with appointment of all other board members with the same rights, privileges and responsibilities.

The initial appointment was made in January of 2017. The appointment is for the period of one year or until the parent representative vacates the position. This Board Policy shall be posted on the school's website and communicated to all parents/legal guardians of Robert Russa Moton Charter School each school year.

Approved November 5, 2018. Barbara Crain-Majors, Board President