

Board of Trustees Questionnaire

Name: Philip Daniel

Where do you live? Littleton, NC

What Church do you attend? Calvary Baptist Church

How long have you been a member of Halifax Academy? 5 years, 1998 Alumni

What grade are your children in at Halifax Academy?

Name: Vada Rose Daniel Grade: 4th Grade

Name: Hattie Mae Daniel Grade: 1st grade

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

I am heavily involved in my children's lives and want to be a catalyst to their success. I want to focus on student achievement and help implement policies that will ensure success for all students.

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

I believe my integrity, passion and effectiveness are vital in driving Halifax Academy's mission. My position with CSX equips me with the ability to manage multiple projects. I utilize a variety of methods to maximize my company's success with safety and quality control. I am equipped with negotiation and communication skills to overcome objectives, while balancing employee and company needs.

Why did you choose Halifax Academy to educate your children?

My wife and I are both graduates of Halifax Academy. I believe Halifax Academy enhances student-teacher relationships due to the advantage of a small school. The smaller classrooms, accompanied with qualified teachers allow them to develop an understanding of each child on an individual basis creating opportunities to increase each child's strengths and improve their

weaknesses. We want our children to be a part of a curriculum that incorporates Christian values along with an educational emphasis on college preparation.

What is Halifax Academy's strength?

First and foremost, God. Halifax Academy is a family, united in their faith, and implementing Christian values in the children. I appreciate the small classrooms providing an atmosphere of growth and enrichment.

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

Safety. I would push for a team focused initiative to implement reinforcements with the goal to ensure our students and faculty are safe.

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?

Safety and societies attack on Christian values. We need to formulate a plan to ensure patrons we are taking necessary precautions to keep our children safe. We need to be aware that our Nation's view of Christianity has diminished. Faculty and parents need to be grounded in our mission to plant seeds of faith in our students. We need to focus on continued improvement in technology, upgrading and repairing our facilities.

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

We need to broaden our fundraising opportunities. We need to find ways to increase our enrollment without compromising the family atmosphere.

How can the Board of Trustees improve our fundraising efforts?

Be open minded to more opportunities that broaden the community involvement. Provide an open communication to parents allowing them to voice their opinions and ideas.

If you were asked to recruit new families to Halifax Academy what would you tell them?

I would encourage them to tour the facility, talk with the faculty and see if this is the place for your child's educational journey. I would share with them the experience myself and my wife had at Halifax Academy. We made lasting friendships that are still a large part of our lives today.