

## **Governance Policies for West Houston Charter School Board of Directors**

### **G-1.0**

#### **Board Elections—Designation of Board Seats; Term; Staggered Elections**

- (a) **Designation of Seats.** The seven (7) members of the board of directors, each of whom have 1 vote, are hereby designated as Seat A, Seat B, Seat C, Seat D, Seat E, Seat F, and Seat G.
- (b) **Term.** Each director shall be elected for a two (2) year term. Directors may be re-elected to the position held after the two year term by an affirmative vote of the majority of the Directors present at the annual board meeting, or meeting held for election purposes. Directors are not to exceed four (4) consecutive terms or eight (8) total years.
- (c) **Staggered Elections.** For the purpose of staggering elections, the terms of the directors holding Seat A, Seat B, and Seat C will expire on June 30<sup>th</sup> of even numbered years. The terms of the directors holding Seat D, Seat E, Seat F, and Seat G will expire on June 30<sup>th</sup> or odd numbered years.

### **G-1.05**

#### **Board Candidate Qualifications**

Candidates for the Board of Directors must meet the following criteria:

- An applicant must embrace the ideals of classical education.
- An applicant must show a commitment to learn governing policies and procedures and become familiar with the laws applicable to members of a governing board of a Texas charter school.
- An applicant must demonstrate a willingness to volunteer within the West Houston Charter School community.
- An applicant should understand and support wholeheartedly the views presented in the current “White Letter” document on file from the board and other literature suggested from time to time and adopted by the board.

Each potential candidate shall affirm in writing that he/she agrees to comply with the requirements of G-1.05.