

Application for Board of Directors, Caprock Academy

DEADLINE: A completed application (including this cover page) must be received by close of business on Tuesday, September 2, 2008. Applications must be turned in at the office in a sealed manila envelope and addressed to the Nominating Committee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone:
(Home) _____

(Work) _____

(Cell) _____

E-Mail: _____

Are you applying for community-at-large or parent seat? _____

How long have you been a Mesa County Resident? _____

Can we contact you at work? (Please circle) Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? (Please circle) Yes No

Are you a registered voter? (Please circle) Yes No

Please fill out the remainder of this application in its entirety. Failure to do so may result in your application not being accepted by the Nominating Committee.

GENERAL ESSAY INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions. Your response for each question on this page must be typed and may not exceed two pages and be written in single spaced, 12 point font on 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper and attached to this application.

- 1) Why are you interested in serving on the School Board? Please include an explanation of the primary strengths you would bring to this position, and what you believe is the proper role of a Board member.
- 2) What do you believe are the three most critical issues currently facing Caprock Academy? And what **specific** ideas do you have to address these issues?
- 3) What is your exposure to, or experience with Caprock Academy.
- 4) What do you anticipate the personal benefits you will receive by being on the board?
- 5) Other information you would like to be considered as part of my application. You may include a resume, if you so desire, in addition to answering this question.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please describe in detail the following:

Professional organizational memberships and positions held and length of service:
(Past 10 years)

Community Involvement: List specific events (Past 10 years)

Awards/Honors: What award/honors have you been most proud to receive? (Include the year of the award and the awarding entity)

RELATED EXPERIENCE & INFORMATION

Please describe your experience and expertise in the fields of education, finance and business management.

Please describe your experience or skills working directly with youth, issues affecting youth, and parenting.

List what you believe are the 10 most important responsibilities of a School Board Member.

How would you describe the ideal organizational structure of the School Board?

RELATED EXPERIENCE & INFORMATION (con't.)

Although there is only one regular School Board meeting per month, additional meetings are scheduled (and unscheduled) throughout the year. Each meeting may require several hours of preparation. There is also board training which might include travel at your own expense. Does this fall into your expectations of the requirements of School Board membership and are you willing and able to give this amount of time and expense if you are appointed to the School Board? Please explain:

To be an effective board member, I need training or mentoring in the following:

How many School Board meetings have you attended during the last year? Describe your experiences.

How will you educate yourself to more fully understand not only your role as a board member but the issues facing Caprock Academy?

All applicants who are under consideration for an appointment to the Board of Directors are subject to a criminal background check through the Mesa County Sheriff's Office. If you have not lived in Colorado or are unable to provide proof of residency, the Nominating Committee may ask for a nationwide background check through the FBI. The Committee reserves the right to still request a nationwide FBI check if you do present proof of residency for five years.

The Nominating Committee may, in its sole discretion, consider you conditionally pending satisfactory completion of the records check. If the records check is not satisfactory, or reveals that you have been convicted or pled guilty to certain criminal offenses, the Committee will terminate consideration of your application.

I certify that information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts is sufficient cause to reject my application and cause my removal from the School Board if selected. I also understand that this commitment is for 3 years and that I am willing to serve by giving my time and energy necessary to complete the duties of a board member.

I authorize the Nominating Committee to verify any information provided in this application. I authorize the companies, schools and persons named in my application to provide information regarding me and hereby release them from all liability in connection with the release of this information.

I authorize the Nominating Committee to perform background checks into the records of any law enforcement agencies for records of criminal convictions. I acknowledge and understand that any adverse information obtained in conducting background checks will be considered in the decision whether or not to nominate and/or appoint me and may be the basis for a decision not to nominate and/or appoint me.

I authorize any individual or entity to reveal to the Nominating Committee orally and/or in writing, the results of this verification process. I release the Nominating Committee, Caprock Academy and any individual or entity providing or receiving information regarding this application from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses related to gathering and reporting information pursuant to this release and from any other charge or complaint related to obtaining and/or reporting any information pursuant to this release.

Name Printed

Signature

Social Security Number

Date