

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS  
HIGH SCHOOL

**GOVERNING COUNCIL SELECTION POLICY**

The NMSA Governing Council is composed of community members who are responsible for the management and business affairs of the Charter School and serve the function of the board of directors of the School in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations, including the New Mexico Public School Code. In accordance with the NMSA Bylaws, the Council must have no less than 5 and no more than 9 members who each serve 3-year terms. The members of the Governing Council are divided into three (3) classes and each member of a class is elected and holds office for a term of three (3) years and until a successor has been elected and qualified. Council members do not serve on the governing body of another charter school.

Applications for membership are taken at any time. The Council seeks members with experience in public/private education, arts and arts education, finance, law, and health with a focus on issues related to student wellbeing. The Council also seeks collaboration and cooperation with the NMSA Art Institute and strives to always have representation from the NMSA Art Institute Board on the Governing Council so long as a quorum of Governing Council members are not also members of the Art Institute Board.

Members of the Governing Council are added at the annual meeting by a majority vote of the Governing Council. If needed, the Governing Council may add members at any other official Council meeting.

This Governing Council Selection Policy was amended by resolution of the Governing Council of the New Mexico School for the Arts, effective July 11, 2014.

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SHERRY THOMPSON, Chair  
of the Governing Council



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PAULA TAKCETT, Secretary  
of the Governing Council