



1202 Society Membership Policy

Policy Type: Board Policy Manual

Applies To: Board Directors, All Staff, Students, Visitors

Approved By: LCS Board

Policy Reviewed: every 2 years

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Revisions:

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- 1) **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this policy is to establish the criteria and process for full membership in the Langley Christian School Society.
 - a) Membership as a full member of the LCS Society is determined at the discretion of the Board as prescribed in the Bylaws.
 - b) Employees of the Society are ineligible for membership and may not vote on resolutions of the Society, unless they contribute in part or in whole for the tuition of a student attending LCS.

 - 2) **PROCESS**
 - a) Individuals who are parents, foster parents, legal guardians, caregivers or who make significant sacrifices to support the education of a student at Langley Christian School, may apply to be a full Member of the Society if they meet all the following criteria:
 - Completion of a new family interview with a campus principal or designate
 - Review and sign the LCS Partnership Agreement outlining the individual's commitment to support and uphold school policies and the LCS Constitution and Bylaws, and commitment to support the child's instruction in the LCS Christian Foundations curriculum
 - Attend the Membership Orientation seminar provided by the Board and Head of Schools
 - Evidence of active membership and/or participation in a Christian church community aligned with the foundational belief statements in the LCS Constitution & Bylaws
 - b) Where the individual applying for membership in the Society does not meet any one of the criteria above, the Board may not grant membership
 - c) The Board may request a follow up interview or meeting to review the individual's suitability for membership.

3) HONOURARY MEMBERSHIP:

- a) The Board may in its discretion grant honorary full membership to an individual who does not satisfy the requirements of 2 (a) but who has:
 - made a substantial contribution to Christian education or the community
 - has made a substantial contribution of talents, time or resources to the Society
- b) Honorary membership will be granted on a case-by-case basis by deliberation and a decision profile voted on by the full Board membership.