

Top Characteristics of an Ideal Board Chair

1. Meets with school leaders regularly (at least monthly)
2. Considers their chairmanship their #1 charitable/civic responsibility
3. Makes a personally significant gift and pushes other Trustees to do the same
4. Willing to have hard conversations with school leadership
5. Willing to have hard conversations with other Trustees about their under OR over-involvement in the school
6. Invests in the evaluation of the Board as whole and helps evaluate each board member, as well
7. Represents the school and the school's mission in public