

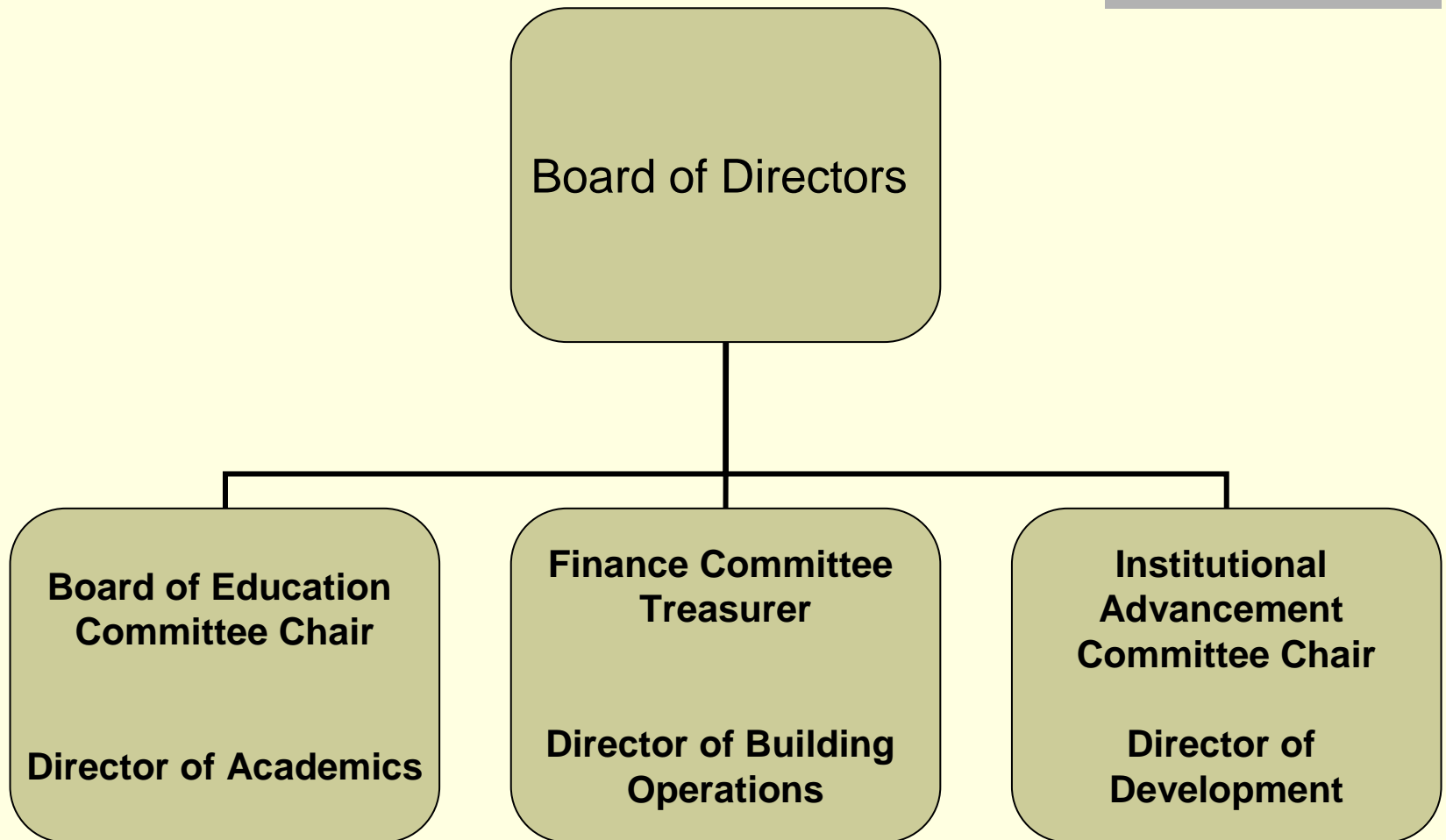


Times² Academy

Parent Meetings 2009-2010
Welcome!!



Understanding the Times² Incorporated & Academy Structure...





The Role's of our Directors...

Director Of Academics

- Guidance and evaluation of instructional programs and instructional effectiveness,
- Development and revision of curriculum in all content areas,
- Guidance for and implementation of staff and teacher development,
- Management of the instructional budget,
- Selection, training, and supervision of academic personnel, and
- Interpretation of policy, procedures, and data related to the charter school.

Director of Operations

- All building management and facilities care
- Responsible for the custodial staff
- Chief Financial Officer of the school
- Collaborates with other Directors to meet student & Mission needs.

Director Of Development

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- School development and advancement
- Seek financial funding for resources, school needs and potential future replication...



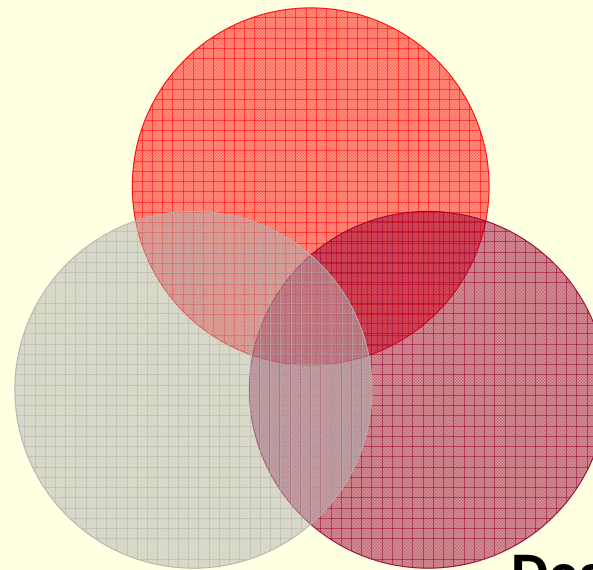
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This Tri-directorate structure emphasizes the collaborative structure set by the Board of Directors and is mirrored throughout the leadership and administrative community of Times² Academy.



The Dean's and Daily Operations...

Elementary Dean K-6



Middle/High School Dean

Dean of Students and Student Life



Times² Academy – Who Are We?

- City Charter School – What does this mean?
Board of Directors, Administration, Teachers
- Curriculum & Instruction: Mission

The mission of Times² Academy is to develop intellectually curious and capable young people who are selfless contributors to both local and global communities, and who aspire to be ethical and compassionate leaders. Through a rigorous and innovative academic program in math, science, and technology, in combination with the liberal arts, Times² Academy affords its diverse student population those experiences, skills, and values that will prepare them for purposeful contribution in higher education and STEM-related fields.



Times² Academy – Who Are We?

- School-wide Learning Goals and Alignment to Advocacy Curriculum: Academic, Civic, and Social
- Compact For Learning – common expectations



The Role of the Instructional Deans:

- The single most significant aspect of a Dean's role at the Academy...monitoring instruction and curriculum implementation.
- Provide current research, methodology, and ideas for innovative and dynamic teaching.
- Ensure the safety of all students.
- Day-to-day instructional problem-solving and the supervision of teachers and staff.
- Promote a positive school climate and culture.
- Foster a collaborative school community.
- Disciplinary and student matters are the responsibility of the Dean of Student Life. Only in his absence will the Academic Deans handle these issues.



Instructional Program Changes...

- Elementary is now K-6
- Middle-High is now 7-12
- Advocacy Curriculum K-12
- Schedules are set to maximize instructional time for all students



Commitment to Excellence...

We, as the Academy's administrators, encourage the parent community to invest in each child's education by...

1. Visiting your child's classroom at least once this year.
2. Contacting teachers to check-in and to keep lines of communication open.
3. Making attempts to participate in PTO events throughout the year and attending School Improvement Team (SIT) meetings.
4. Standing behind our policies and protocol to support the faculty and administration and helping us keep a safe or orderly environment.
5. Standing behind our Handbook and respecting our approach toward educating your child academically, socially, and civically.
6. Volunteering for monitoring hallways, & lunches if possible considering the rigors of your daily life.
7. Remaining positive as a school community; after all, we are all here for the well-being of students.



The Role of the Dean of Students and Student Life:

- Provide leadership for classroom management;
- Provide professional development for teaching staff related to student life;
- Manage aspects of student life to include attendance, behavior, and discipline;
- Establish collaborative school-community relationships to support service learning, internships, and/or community partnerships.



Dean of Students and Student Life...

- Initiatives we are pursuing for students
- The disciplinary system and highlights of the parent/student handbook.
- Attendance & Tardy policy
- How do we align with the PSD & S.A.O.
- Uniform policy
- Bus pass information
- After-school Program Transportation



Before You Leave...

- Pick-up student packets
- Sign Compact for Learning
- Check for:
 - Student Schedule
 - Handbook
 - Calendar
 - Emergency Card Form
 - Bus Pass



Questions & Answers

- Clarifications and Questions...
- On behalf of the Times² Academy's Administration, staff and community members, we thank you for your continued support, efforts, and commitment to your children, and the well-being of the school. Have a wonderful evening!!