

# **Maria Montessori Charter Academy**

## ***The Roles of the Charter Council Members:***

1. The Charter Council defines the mission of the school and clarifies its philosophy.
2. The Charter Council establishes policies that are used to fulfill the mission. These policies govern the day-to-day operation of the school in all areas of concern of the Charter Council: legal, financial, definition of programs, and strategic direction...
3. The Charter Council approves the annual operating budget.
4. The Charter Council selects a Director to administer the school and provides support and formal periodic evaluation of performance.
5. The Charter Council, in collaboration with the Director, ensures that all laws and regulations are followed and that the day-to-day operation is consistent with Charter Council policy as well as the mission and philosophy of the school's charter.
6. The Charter Council provides leadership in the process of on-going strategic planning and self-study in conjunction with the Director and other stakeholders of the school. The Charter Council formally adopts long-range plans and provides structure for their implementation.
7. The Charter Council assumes a primary role in fund development for the school.
8. The Charter Council serves as ambassadors for the school, promoting its successes and building its positive reputation in the community.