

Bessemer Academy Board of Director Nominee Questionnaire

Name: Trimayo "Maya" Pasley

Child(ren)'s name and grade: Bryson Pasley ('24 graduate) Jaxson Pasley (10th) and Kason Pasley (6th)

Congratulations!! You have been nominated to serve on Bessemer Academy's Board of Directors. Should you be selected by the nominating committee to be on the ballot it is important that you understand the commitment involved if you are elected to a 3 year term beginning in June.

Board meeting information:

- Meetings are held at Bessemer Academy one time per month (Lasting around 1.5 to 2 hours).
- Some meetings are conference calls and a Strategic Planning meeting, held once per year.
- If you are elected to serve on the Board, you will be expected to attend all of the Board meetings.
- If you do not wish to serve in this capacity please advise us. If you are willing to serve, please complete this form and return it as instructed in the email as soon as possible.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Where did you attend high school? McAdory High School Year Graduated 1998
I am currently a stay-at-home mom with a background in nursing (since

2. Place of Employment? 2002) Where I served in many leadership roles.

3. How long has your child(ren) attended Bessemer Academy? 9 years

4. Do you serve on any other Boards, Committees, or Associations? I am actively involved in PTO initiatives and currently serve on the Bessemer Academy Alumni Association Planning Committee.

5. Why do you want to be on the Bessemer Academy Board of Directors / how do you believe you can be an asset to Bessemer Academy by joining the Board? Bessemer Academy has become an important part of my family's life, and I care deeply about its continued growth and success. I believe I would be an asset by bringing an active parent's perspective, leadership experience from my professional background, and a strong commitment to strengthening connections across the school community. I value collaboration and believe it is important that families feel welcomed and invested in the success of the school. I am also passionate about supporting growth while ensuring that our students are able to compete and succeed both academically and athletically.

6. Since your time at Bessemer Academy, in what ways have you served or been involved at the school? I have remained actively involved in supporting Bessemer Academy through PTO participation, volunteer work, and school activities. I regularly volunteer where help is needed, including working concessions and assisting with athletic events, even when I did not have a child participating in sports. I have also supported the Athletic Booster Club and volunteered for events such as the Book Fair and other school initiatives.

7. What is your perception of Bessemer Academy's current mission? I agree with Bessemer Academy's current mission and the values it represents. I believe the school is committed to providing a strong academic foundation while also developing character, leadership, and a sense of community. I would welcome the

opportunity to help ensure the school continues to actively pursue and fulfill its mission.

8. What do you see as the future direction of Bessemer Academy? I believe the future of Bessemer Academy should focus on continuing to seek best practices in education while maintaining strong academic and athletic programs. It is important that students are prepared to compete and succeed in all areas. I also believe there should be continued focus on facility improvements, fiscal responsibility, and strengthening community outreach to support long-term growth and engagement.

Please contact us at the below email address with any questions regarding the Board elections.

Return the completed questionnaire to: BABoardofDirectorsContact@gmail.com