



Groves Academy Welcomes Four New Board Members

New members provide a wealth of experience in education, financial management and advocacy

(St. Louis Park, MN), October 2019 -- Groves Academy, the leading school and learning center for students with learning disabilities and attention disorders, is excited to welcome four members to its Board of Trustees. These new members will support Groves' mission to build confidence, success, and purpose through transformative learning experiences.

G. Bryan Fleming brings years of experience as an educator, school administrator and community leader. He has extensive experience working with several Twin Cities nonprofits and municipal governments. He has served as board chair for Sojourner Project Inc., Stages Theater Company, and has served on the board of several other organizations. He has a daughter, and enjoys time reading, running marathons, and performing as a gospel-jazz pianist

Travis Hansberger has served on the Groves Finance Committee since 2015, contributing to the organization's 2020 strategic plan. He is a Certified Financial Planner and works as a wealth advisor with Thrivent Financial. Travis and his wife have two children, ages 10 and 12, and they enjoy attending their children's sporting events.

Damon Johnson is the Vice President of Enterprise Strategic Growth at Cox Automotive and is responsible for enterprise partnerships including websites, eCommerce, digital marketing, and other retail solutions. Damon has started several successful businesses focused on digital marketing, retail solutions, social media, and sustainability. He and his wife have two boys.

Jennifer Weeks is a passionate volunteer and advocate in the Minnetonka School District and community. She serves on the PTO boards connected to her three daughters' schools, activities, and athletics. Jennifer brings a background in Sales & Marketing, having worked in Medical/Surgical Sales positions for several large corporations.

The four new board members will attend their first official meeting on Monday, October 22nd.

About Groves Academy:

Groves Academy is a nonprofit educational organization with a rich history of supporting bright students who learn differently. Groves transforms lives through education, as well as promotes literacy instruction for all.

Our school enrolls 285 students in Grades 1 through 12. Through The Learning Center at Groves Academy, we impact families in the community who do not attend our school but who can benefit

from our expertise in diagnosing and supporting those with learning disabilities and attention disorders. The Institute for Professional Learning at Groves Academy is a center for literacy instruction, education, and advocacy in the Midwest, sharing the evidence-based teaching methods from our school among other teachers, schools, and organizations to advance literacy instruction for all learners and impacting more than 3,000 regional students.

Groves Academy builds confidence, success, and purpose through transformative learning experiences. For more information, visit: grovesacademy.org

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