**About Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship**

The Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship (PHCSE) is a K-8 public school located in Penn Hills, PA. PHCSE opened its doors in 2011, and have since grown to enroll more than 450 students from 15 school districts, and three counties throughout the Greater Pittsburgh region. At PHCSE students are educated in a one of a kind innovative learning model that integrates entrepreneurial concepts into core subjects.

The school’s curriculum is designed to bring entrepreneurial and economic concepts alive for students. All science, math, social studies, and English language arts lessons incorporate entrepreneurial concepts. Utilizing the MicroSociety and the Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship curriculums, youth entrepreneurs produce goods and services, and compete in pitch competitions. Elected school officials establish laws, Crime Stoppers keep the peace, judges arbitrate disputes, and reporters track down stories. All students develop innovative ideas, write business plans, write resumes, earn wages in the school’s “inventive” form of currency, invest in product ideas, deposit and borrow money from “inventive” banks, and pay taxes and rent.

**Our Mission**

Our mission is to ensure all students have a real-life 21st-century learning experience, in an innovative, community based public school setting that enables them to reach their highest potential.

**Board of Trustees**

Our governing board is comprised of nine (9) dedicated members of the Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship community. Each Trustee holds office for three (3) years. The term of office of each Trustee shall be for a period effective upon appointment and qualification and ending three years after the expiration of the term which such Trustee is appointed to fill or until a successor is duly elected. A trustee may be reelected or reappointed for consecutive terms.

School board meetings are held bi-monthly during the fiscal year, July 1 – June 30.

If you would like to be considered to serve on the Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship Board of Trustees, please submit your bio and interest letter, stating why you would be an asset to our board and the students served by our school, to [board@phcharter.org](mailto:board@phcharter.org).