



Bellmoore Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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September 18th, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every school in Ontario is required to have a School Council to work collaboratively with the principal to improve student achievement and to enhance accountability of the school with parents. Information about School Councils can be found here:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/get-involved/councils/>

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2023-2024 school year. Typically, School Council meets in person on a regular basis to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal.

School Councils must hold annual elections to identify voting members and various positions such as School Council Chair. Elected members vote on School Council matters and represent the group's ideas and advisory suggestions for the principal. Please note that you do not have to be an elected member of School Council to attend meetings. All meetings are open to all parents/guardians who wish to attend.

To declare your interest to become an elected member of School Council, please share your interest using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/WCe5rmSGVz>

If you are unable to access the link above, please print and complete the nomination form below. The main office can provide a paper copy, upon request.

You may also nominate another parent/guardian of a student at our school to become an elected School Council member. All nominations forms must be received by October 5th prior to our School Council elections and first meeting. Please know that you must attend the meeting on **October 5th** in order to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held in person on **October 5th beginning at 6:00pm, Bellmoore School.**

Please consider joining us on School Council as an elected or general member. School Council involvement is one way to support your child's education and we look forward to working together.

Thank you kindly and we look forward to working with School Council!



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Suzana Milinovich

Principal

Bellmoore School Council Nomination Form – 2023-2024

Self- Nomination

I would like to join School Council as an elected member. I understand that an elected position requires more involvement and responsibilities that a general member does. I understand this role involves attending School Council meetings.

My Name: _____

My Phone: _____ email: _____

I am interested in serving in one of the following School Council roles (please circle):

Chair Co-Chair Treasurer Secretary Member at Large (voting member) Other (specify)

I am the parent/guardian of _____ (student name) who is currently registered in Grade ____ at Bellmoore School.

I am an employee of HWDSB (please circle): YES NO

Nomination of Another Candidate

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Phone: _____ Nominee's email: _____

Suggested School Council roles for the nominee (please circle):

Chair Co-Chair Treasurer Secretary Member at Large (voting member) Other (specify)

The nominee is the parent/guardian of _____ who is currently registered in Grade _____ at Bellmoore School.

Is the nominee an employee of HWDSB? (please circle): YES NO