



George L. Armstrong Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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September 20th, 2022

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.ontario.ca/page/school-councils-guide-members>

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2022-2023 school year. Typically, School Councils meet in person on a regular basis to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal. This year we will once again offer both in-person and virtual.

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 on School Council, please complete the **nomination form** below. 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 Tuesday, September 27th, 2022. Please note that you must attend the meeting on Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 in order to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held in person in the library or virtually via MS TEAMS. Please join us [Click here to join the meeting](#), Meeting ID: 246 549 825 685, Passcode: v8SbjK Or call in (audio only) [+1 289-768-7409,300374896#](tel:+12897687409300374896) Canada, Hamilton, Phone Conference ID: 300 374 896#

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

Sincerely,

Joanne Hall, Principal & Jolene Andrews, School Council Chair

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM 2022-2023



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SELF-NOMINATION

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

My Name: _____

My Phone: _____

My E-mail: _____

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

CHAIR CO-CHAIR TREASURER SECRETARY MEMBER AT LARGE OTHER

I am the parent/guardian of _____ [student name] who is currently registered in Grade ____ at [insert school name].

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 OTHER



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The nominee is the parent/guardian of _____, who is currently registered in Grade ____ at [insert school name].

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

Please complete and return this form to the school office by Tuesday, September 27th, 2022