



School Council Self-Nomination Information

Hello Kanétskare families!

We welcome all parents/guardians to join the Kanétskare School Council for the 2025/26 school year in whatever capacity they can! It is a wonderful way to get more involved with the school while supporting the staff, students, and community members.

The role of the Council is to: make recommendations to the Principal, support School goals; encourage Parent and Community involvement; and promote positive attitudes towards public education (HWDSB School Council Handbook 2022-23 Edition).

If you wish to join School Council, please complete the nomination form and indicate what role you want to take on! Here is a breakdown of the various roles:

Voting Members attend most School Council meetings; contribute to the discussions of the School Council; solicit the views of other parents and members of the community to share with the School Council; participate in School Council committees; and are eligible to vote on Council decisions.

Attendees are able to attend as many School Council meetings as they wish, contribute to discussions, participate in committees, but are **not** eligible to vote on Council decisions. Attendees do **not** have to fill out a nomination form.

The **Chair** solicits topics for discussion at meetings; prepares agendas; chairs meetings; review meeting minutes and shares with Council, facilitates the resolution of conflict; participates as an ex-officio member on all committees established by the School Council and communicates with the Principal on behalf of the Council

The **Vice-Chair** supports the Chair in their duties, acts as the Chair's delegate when appointed, and can act with full authority in the Chair's absence.

The **Secretary** ensures that minutes of Council meetings, including records of attendance, are recorded, maintained, and shared with the Chair in a timely manner.

The **Treasurer** ensures that records are maintained for all School Council-related financial transactions and shares budget updates at each meeting.

We look forward to working together to support Kanétskare throughout the 2025/26 school year!



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SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT SELF-NOMINATION FORM

- ☐ I would like to join School Council as a voting member ‘
- ☐ I declare my candidacy for the following elected position.
Please circle the position below:

Chair

Vice-Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____,
who is currently registered at this school.

I am an employee of the board (circle one): Yes No

Candidate's Signature

Date

Submit form to Joanne Hall, principal at joahall@hwdsb.on.ca with "School Council Nomination Form" in the subject line or submit a printed copy in a sealed envelope to the school office by **September 18th, 2025**. Nomination forms will also be accepted just before the start of our first council meeting on September 18th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the school library.