



Rosedale Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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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: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/council02.pdf>.

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2021-2022 school year. Typically, School Councils meet in person at least 4 times per year discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal, however, this year, due to Public Health considerations, meetings will be held virtually.

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. **At the present our school council business is combined with our Rosedale Home and School Association meetings that meet monthly and PAC is a standing item on the agenda.** Brent Whetstone is our current Chair and has indicated his interest to continue. If you would like to speak with Brent about school council please contact Ms. Neville and she will facilitate. School Council involvement is a great way to support your child's education and we look forward to working together.

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 September 17th, 2021. Please note that you must attend the meeting on September 29th to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held virtually on September 29th at 6pm via MS TEAMS. Invitations will follow at a later date.

Sincerely,

Sue Neville – Principal

Brent Whetstone (PAC Chair)



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Rosedale SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM - 2021-2022

SELF-NOMINATION

I would like to join School Council as an elected **member (or if just a member just complete form but do not indicate a position to run for)**. 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 GENERAL MEMBER 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

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

Please complete and return this form to the school office by September 17th, 2021