



Westdale Secondary 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/guide.html>

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 on a regular basis to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal, however, this year, due to Public Health considerations, meetings will be held virtually through MS Teams.

School Councils hold annual elections to identify voting members and various positions such as School Council Chair. Please note you do not have to be an elected member of School Council to attend meetings. All meetings are open to all parents/guardians of Westdale students that wish to attend.

To declare your interest to become an elected member on School Council, please email Ms. Nicosia in the main office at nnicosia@hwdsb.on.ca by emailing using the Nomination Form Below. All nomination forms must be received by Thursday September 30th at 2pm to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held virtually on Oct. 5th at 5 pm via MS Teams a meeting link will be shared with the community closer to the date however, you may also contact the school and provide an email to be added.

Sincerely,

Emma Sharp, Current Chair & Joshua Connor, Principal

Nomination Response (Please send the following to nnicosia@hwdsb.on.ca)

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.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

I am interested in serving in one of the following school council roles (please identify which role):

Chair Co-Chair Treasurer Secretary Member at Large

I am the parent/guardian of (student name) who is currently registered in (current grade) at Westdale Secondary School. Yes No

I am an employee of the HWDSB Yes No

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