



Westview Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

One of the most effective and rewarding ways that parents/guardians can get involved in their children's learning is by being active in their school council. It gives you the opportunity to voice your opinions on school issues and decisions on behalf of parents and community members in your school community. Research shows that parental involvement is the most significant factor contributing to a child's success in school. Their active participation in school activities improves student achievement, increases school attendance and decreases student dropout. Students succeed when parents have a positive attitude about the importance of a good education.

Our first school council meeting will take place on September 26th, 2017 at 6pm in the school library.

School Council Elections

Parents or guardians of a student enrolled in a Hamilton-Wentworth school can vote in an election and run for a position or nominate someone else. The nomination sheets are attached. **Please return forms to the school by September 26th.** Every year, the school council will elect a chair from the parent members. The chair is responsible for facilitating meetings and accurately representing the school council's position on issues. The council may also elect a co-chair, vice-chair, secretary or treasurer.

I hope to see you at our first meeting.

Ms. Joanna Crapsi

Principal, Westview Elementary School



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SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT DECLARATION FORM

- I wish to declare my candidacy for a position as a parent/guardian representative on the “Westview School Council”

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of: _____
who is currently registered at Westwood School.

I am an employee of the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board
_____yes _____no

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to the main office or fax a copy to (905) 388-1520 attention
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SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT NOMINATION FORM

- I wish to nominate _____ for a position as a parent/guardian representative on the “Westwood School Council”

I am the parent/guardian of _____
who is currently registered at Westview School.

Candidate’s Contact Info:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ (candidate) is the parent/guardian of:
_____ who is currently registered at Westview
School.

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Hamilton Wentworth
District School Board _____yes _____no

Nominator’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

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