

## Westview 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 2025-2026 school year. Typically, School Councils meet in person or online at least 4 times per year to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal.

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. 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 12th, 2025. Please note that you must attend the meeting on September 17th to be elected to Council.

Sincerely

Sue Neville – Principal

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