



September 14, 2016

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The purpose of school councils is that of an advisory body that functions within the parameters of Ministry and Board Policy. The council works with the principal and the Board to improve pupil achievement and the council works in partnership with the educational stakeholders.

All parents or guardians, who wish to declare the candidacy as a parent/guardian representative on Empire School Council, must return the attached form by September 19th, 2016. In the event that more nominations are received than there are positions, elections will be held at the School Council meeting on September 21st at 7 pm. At that meeting, a Chairperson and other council positions will be elected by the new Empire School Council. Should an election be unnecessary all members who have declared their candidacy will be acclaimed into those positions. The names of the School Council Members will be published so all parents know who to contact.

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School Council Parent Self-Nomination Form

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the Empire School Council.

Name: _____

- ☐ I wish to become a parent representative on the Empire School Council for 2016-2017.
- ☐ I wish to let my name stand for election to the position of Chairperson

Home Phone #: _____ Business Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of: _____ and _____ and they are in classroom(s) # _____ .

Important Dates:

September 19th: Nominations forms due to Ms. Wilkinson in the office

September 21st: School Council Meeting for Elections/Acclamations @ 7:00p.m. in the library. All parents welcome!

Please return to your child's teacher or to the school office by September 19, 2016