

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL (SBDM)

Nominations will be accepted now until Friday, November 27th to fill an open parent seat; we will have effective January 1, 2021. The SBDM council is a key part of our school community. Please take the time to review this information and consider serving on this council.

Two parent representatives will be elected to serve a one-year term on the SBDM Council running from July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2021. We will only be filling one seat due to a mid-term vacancy.

Responsibilities of SBDM Council: The council will meet at least once a month to make decisions concerning VPE. The council determines school policy for curriculum, staffing, discipline, scheduling, and other matters pertinent to the school and students. New council members are required by law to have 6 hours of training, and members who have served one year or more on a council should have 3 hours of training.

Election: SBDM special called election to fill the open seat for the 2020-2021 academic year will be held online this year in accordance with guidance from state and national PTA. Voting will open on Monday, November 30 at 12 pm, and will close on Friday, December 4 at 5 pm. The link will be sent via Infinite Campus and will also be posted online via the VPE website. Only guardians of students enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year are eligible to vote, one ballot per guardian. If you vote more than one time, the last vote will be the only one counted. Guardian status will be confirmed using current enrollment lists.

Nomination forms must be turned in to the office or via email to the principal (molly.dabney@fayette.kyschools.us) by 5:00 PM on Friday, November 27th. Candidate information will be posted on the school website, emailed to families via Infinite Campus email, sent out on the weekly Patriot News Flash, and will be available for review in the office.

Qualifications: A parent council member shall be a parent, step-parent, or legal guardian of a student enrolled in Veterans Park Elementary School during the council member's term of office. A parent representative on the council shall not be an employee or a relative of an employee of the school in which that parent serves, nor shall the parent representative be an employee or relative of an employee in the district administrative offices. *Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt, or uncle.

NOMINATION FORM

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For Parent/Step-parent/Legal Guardian of a 2020-2021 student of Veterans Park Elementary Student

Name of Nominee (Print) _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Child(ren) Enrolled in Veterans Park Elementary

I accept this nomination and hereby certify that I am eligible to serve and will make myself available to serve on this council as an elected representative of the parents and guardians of Veterans Park Elementary students and I meet all the qualifications as described above.

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

Nominees must submit a short biography and a brief reason why they should be elected to this council position. Please list the candidate name at the top of the document and submit as a PFD. This information will be published and distributed prior to the election.

Return this form and bio to Veterans Park Elementary no later than 11/27/2020 to appear on the ballot.