



MIDDLE PARK STATE SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM 2025

AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY OF EMPOWERED LEARNING LEADERS

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Mobile: _____
Email: _____

| Elected Position | Eligibility | Nomination (please X) |
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| Staff | All persons on staff at the school, with the exception of the principal | |
| Parent | All parents of current children at the school, with the exception of the P&C president | |

I agree to be bound by the constitution of the School Council and by all valid resolutions passed by the council. I agree to work within the boundaries of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*. I agree to be bound by the Code of Conduct for School Councils. I hereby state that I have not been convicted of an indictable offence.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this nomination form by 28 February, 2025. This can be done by:

- delivering to the school front desk during school hours
- e-mail to admin@middleparkss.eq.edu.au
- mail to Returning Officer, c/- [Middle Park State School, 27 Macfarlane Street, Middle Park, Queensland, 4074]

A person is ineligible to be an elected parent member, elected staff member or appointed member of a school council if the person has been convicted of an indictable offence, unless the Minister gives approval, in accordance with the *Education (General Provision) Act 2006* for that person to be elected or appointed to the council.

If you have any queries regarding the school council election process, please contact the principal.

Returning Officer Use

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The school council has an accountability role and is responsible for informing and monitoring the school's strategic direction, thereby strengthening local decision-making. Members are responsible for approving strategic documents that set the direction, culture and tone of the school.

The School Council's procedure and the model constitution define the membership and officers of a school council.

As a member of the School Council you will be required to:

- Be conversant with the School Council Constitution and the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*
- Be familiar with Education Queensland's strategic plan
- Be familiar with the school's strategic plan
- Understand the philosophy and core values on which the school's services and programs are based
- Demonstrate a personal suite of values aligned to realising harmonious and constructive conversations and decision making
- Offer an array of personal capabilities to assist creative and productive discussions and decision making relative to the strategic responsibilities of the school council
- Be able to work cooperatively with other council members to ensure productive and constructive discussion
- Be able to leave aside personal agendas and bias
- Assist in strategic planning and development
- Understand the difference and the delineation between operational, governance and strategic issues
- Liaise with relevant stakeholder groups to effectively represent views and opinions of staff, parent and community bodies
- Engage in shared leadership
- Work with other council members, school personnel and other decision-making bodies, for the benefit and betterment of all students and the community
- Demonstrate ability to follow through on tasks and meet associated timelines
- Attend council meetings as required
- Represent the school council and support decisions made
- Actively promote and portray a positive image of the school council
- Undertake extra activities or duties as requested by the council or the chair
- Approve key strategic documents, as well as reviewing and monitoring school performance
- Develop strategic initiatives that meet the unique needs of the students of the school
- Keep the broad school community involved in the activities of the school council