

School Advisory Board Elections

When: After the 5pm Mass on Saturday April 18, 2009 and after all Masses on Sunday April 19, 2009.

Number of Nominees necessary to hold an election: A minimum of four nominees are needed to fill three vacancies.

Term of Office: Each term is three years.

Who may run: Any registered parishioner who is at least 21 years of age. The School Advisory Board should broadly represent the parish. It is not necessary to have a child currently attending Our Lady of the Wayside School nor is a teaching or administrative experience a prerequisite to run for election.

Requirements of Nominees:

1. Have an interest to further the policies and goals of OLW School.
2. Complete the Nomination Form that is available in the Parish Office or the Elementary School Office and return it no later than **4:30pm on Monday March 16, 2009.**
3. Successfully complete an interview with the School Advisory Board Nomination Committee before the final slate of candidates are presented, if requested.

Minimum expectation of Board Members:

1. In the fall, attend a comprehensive in-service for School Board members conducted by the Archdiocese of Chicago, Office of Catholic Education.
2. Regularly attend monthly School Advisory Board meetings and executive sessions as scheduled.
3. Actively participate in committee assignments.

Responsibilities of School Advisory Board Members:

1. Develop policies that will enable the school to meet its goals.
2. Review and advise on the annual school budget, including:
 - Determine sources of revenue and funding;
 - Set tuition rates, fees, and other charges and the means to collect them;
 - Request parish subsidy.
3. Work with the Pastor to screen, interview and hire a Principal for the school.
4. Act as the public relations arm of the school.
5. Represent its constituency

Are you interested in this ministry? Do you have questions? Do you know someone who would make a good School Advisory Board Member? To answer any questions or to just find out more about this opportunity, please contact any of the following board member.

Doug Hamilton . Chairperson (577-8986); Anne Firestone . Member (368-9248)
Tom Aichele . Secretary (259-9953); Katie Cox- Member (577-7491);
Bert Weigel . Member (259-9015); Janet Lynch . Member (873-8737)
Jeff Scardami . Co-Chairperson (259-7217)