

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BRABHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD

The Brabham Primary School Board was formed with the purpose of enabling parents and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and will enhance the education provided by the school.

The following vacancies are available:

2 x parent representatives

1 x community representative

We are committed to ensuring our Board is representative of our school community so we are looking for diversity in culture, educational background, skill-set, work and life experiences; parents who may have students in different phases of schooling and; parents with previous experience on the Steering Committee. In addition, candidates with a background that could add value in relation to the below school priority areas would be beneficial:

- *Health and Wellbeing: priority area so having someone who has experience in this space (e.g. mental health, medical background)*
- *Future focussed learning: someone with a background in science, engineering, digital technologies and ICT.*
- *Early intervention*
- *Sustainability: environment/ conservation background.*
- *Evidence based Teaching & Learning (High Impact Instruction): currently working in a higher education institution (e.g. university) or other education based profession.*
- *Community Engagement and Cultural Inclusion*
- *Aboriginal Education*

APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS

In accordance with the terms of reference the principal of the school is inviting nominations from suitably qualified persons to fill vacancies occurring and will then conduct elections where the number of nominees is greater than the vacancies available.

- A. Eligible to vote in the category of parent membership positions is each parent whose name and address has been provided to the school under section
- B. 16(1)(b)(ii)(I) of the *School Education Act*, or if neither parent's name and address has been so provided, each person who is responsible for the student.

- C. Eligible to vote in the category of staff membership positions is each person to whom section 235(1) of the *School Education Act* applies and whose usual place of work is at the school.
- D. Eligible to vote in the category of student membership is each student enrolled at the school at the date of the notice of the election, who is 15 years old or more or who will reach 15 years old during the calendar year.
- E. A person may not vote in respect of more than one category referred to in rules (b), (c), (d) (above).
- F. In the category of general community membership positions, the Board may appoint suitably qualified members of the general community from the list of nominees.
- G. The Director General may, from time to time, specify standards or requirements in relation to the conduct of elections.
- H. The Director General may inquire into any matter affecting an election or appointment of a member of the Board and, if any irregularity has occurred, may declare the results of an election or appointment invalid or order an election or appointment or a new election or appointment to be conducted.
- I. A member of the Board (other than the principal) shall hold office for a term not exceeding three years as determined by the Board and may be reappointed more than once.
- J. Any member appointed or elected to a casual vacancy in the Board shall hold office for the balance of the term of the member of the Board whose seat on the Board has become vacant.

Additional information pertaining to the functions of the School Board have been included with this nomination form and will assist in providing a clearer understanding of the roles and functions of the school Board.

All nominees must have a current Working with Children's Check at the time of appointment to the Board. Failure to comply with this requirement will make the nomination ineligible. This is a legislated requirement.

Elected members will be required to:

1. undertake training
2. undertake a criminal history screening check
3. Participate in an induction on the school site with the school's principal.

Please submit your nomination in one of the following ways.

1. Hand delivered to the front office staff in a sealed envelope marked 'Private and Confidential, for the Attention of the Principal, Mrs Anika Blackmore.
2. By emailing directly to the principal anika.blackmore@education.wa.edu.au

All nominations must be received by the **COB, Monday 5 December 2022.**

Where possible please include a small photograph which can accompany this nomination should there be a need to run an election. This will assist parents to recognise eligible nominees. ***Late nominations will not be accepted.***

Nomination For Membership to the Brabham Primary School Board

Nominees Name:							
Address:							
Suburb				Post Code			
Phone Number:		(H)		(M)			
Working with Children's Check (Current number or receipt number if still waiting for confirmation of WWCC Card)							
Name Supporter of Nomination (Must be a parent in the school)							
Signature Supporter of Nomination							

Please provide a brief outline of why you wish to be a member of the Brabham Primary School Board and what you will bring to the role as a parent of the school community.