

Attention PLE Families!!

We were notified by the State Department of Education that our school minority enrollment is now at or above 8%. When a school's minority enrollment reaches 8% or higher, it is required by law to have minority representation on the SBDM council. Therefore, our school must host a special election for the purpose of electing one minority parent and one minority teacher representative. **A minority parent is defined as:** "American Indian; Alaskan native; African American; Hispanic, including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central South American origins; Pacific Islander; or other ethnic group underrepresented in the school" [KRS 160.345(1)(a)]

The SBDM Council is the decision-making body for our school. The council meets on the third Thursday of each month at 3:15 pm. Most meetings last approximately an hour. The main purpose of the SBDM council is to improve student learning. School councils have the responsibility to set school policy and make decisions in the areas specified by the law; to provide an environment to enhance student achievement; and to help the school meet the goals established by Kentucky's education reform laws.

If you are a minority parent, and would be interested in running for the open spot on the council, please complete the form below and return it to your child's teacher by Monday, September 23rd. Provided we have candidates, we will hold an election on Friday, 27th from 7:30 AM until 4:00 PM.



Please return this nomination form no later than **Monday, September 8th**


Your name: _____

Your children who will be at our PLE this year: _____

Your phone number: _____

Your email: _____

Your mailing address: _____

To serve on the council as the minority parent member, you must meet each of the standards listed below. Please put a check mark  next to each one to show that you meet each standard

My ethnic heritage is American Indian; Alaskan native; African-American; Hispanic, including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South American origin; Pacific Islander; or other ethnic group underrepresented in our school.

I am my child's parent, step-parent, or foster parent (or I am the child's legal guardian and the child lives with me).

I am not the husband, wife, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt, or uncle of any employee of **PLE** School.

I am not the husband, wife, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt, or uncle of anyone who works at the local school district's central office.

I am not a member of the local board of education, and neither is my spouse.

I am willing to serve on the SBDM Council for the current school year and complete the required background check and training if elected.