



OFFICE OF LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL RELATIONS

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To be emailed to parents and school staff, posted on the school website and in the school by October 5, 2020.

Dear Parents/Guardians and School Staff Members:

The 2020 Non-binding Advisory Parent and Staff Preference Polls at schools with an Appointed Local School Council (ALSC) or Boards of Governors ('BOG') will be held later this fall. Exact dates and times for the preference polls will be sent out later after the procedures to protect voters are finalized. In the Polls, parents will have the opportunity to vote for candidates to fill the parent positions on the school's ALSC/BOG (please ask your principal for the exact number) and school staff will have the opportunity to vote for candidates to fill the staff positions on the ALSC/BOG (please ask your principal for the exact number).

The Board of Education will appoint the members of your school's ALSC or BOG for the new term of office beginning January 11, 2021 after receiving the parent and staff poll results and candidate recommendations from the currently-serving ALSC/BOG or the Principal for the community member and advocate positions.

We encourage and invite parents and school staff to vote in the parent and staff polls.

A Virtual Candidate Ballot Position Lottery will be held at _____ on _____
Time Date

You can join the lottery by using this link: _____ or using this
phone number and PIN code: 1-_____-_____-_____-PIN _____.

The LSC will schedule a Candidate Forum to take place no later than October 30, 2020 to hear the Candidates speak about their qualifications and their plans if appointed to your school's ALSC or BOG.

Form 8-20 (List of Candidates for the ALSC/BOG), with the name(s) of the candidate(s) who have filed to run in the parent and staff polls or to be considered for recommendation to fill the community member(s) or advocate positions on your school's ALSC or BOG is enclosed for your reference.

For more information about the election, please contact the Office of Local School Council Relations:

(773) 553-1400 or email lscrelationscps.edu.

We look forward to your participation in the Non-binding Advisory Preference Polls at your school and thank you for your interest in your school. Working together, we can continue to improve our children's education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Guillermo (Willy) Montes de Oca
Director

SPECIAL NOTE

- Parent voters must present 2 forms of I. D. to the poll judges. At least one form of I. D. or documentation must establish that the voter is the parent, legal guardian or temporary custodian of a child enrolled in the school.
- School staff voters must also present 2 forms of I. D., one of which must be their CPS Employee I. D.