

Bridgeway Island K-8 Elementary School

2019-2020

Dear Bridgeway Island Parents and Guardians:

Bridgeway Island is holding elections for school committees, which must be completed before October 1, 2019. We invite you to nominate yourself or others for the following:

- School Site Council (SSC)
- English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)

A **School Site Council (SSC)** must be established at all Washington Unified School District public schools. The elected members represent parents, students, community members, and school staff in school governance. The SSC is responsible for the development the Academic Plan, and overall school site budget including any categorical funds. The SSC is expected to:

- Review the WUSD Strategic Plan:
- Review and analyze student data.
- Solicit community input and develop a needs assessment.
- Assist the principal in developing the SPSA and school site budget.
- Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the SPSA on an ongoing basis.
- Approve the Academic Plan and school site budget before it is submitted to the District for final review and approval.

The purpose of the **English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)** is to advise the principal, SSC and school staff on programs and services for *English Learners*. The tasks are similar to the SSC's (stated above) and also include: the annual language census and ways to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance.

The school council and committees are needed to support all school programs. **You are invited to become a candidate for membership on the council and/or any or all of the committees of your choice. The school & district are responsible for providing you with the information and training you need to be an effective member.** Generally, the groups meet once a month for one hour. Each member is elected for either a one or two year term. Family members often offer insights on how effective our school is in creating a positive learning environment and how well their children understand their assignments. Perspectives, and parent participation/involvement are important to our school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Dr. Baffico at (916)-375-7778.

Timeline:

- 9/3 Send Nomination Forms Home
- 9/13 Deadline to Return Forms
- 9/16 Send Home Election Ballots
- 9/20 Deadline to Return Election Ballots
- 9/23 Election Results Posted

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

My name: _____ Are you employed by the Washington Unified School District? ____ yes ____ no

My Children who attend this school are:
Name Grade

I am interested in serving on the:

____ School Site Council (SSC)

____ English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)

BRIDGEWAY ISLAND ELECTION BALLOT
2019-2020 TERM OF OFFICE
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL
PARENT AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS BALLOT

Vote for two parent and community members by placing an "X" in the column next to your choices.

NAMES	ROLE	VOTE
1. _____	Parent/Community	_____
2. _____	Parent/Community	_____
3. _____	Parent/Community	_____
4. _____	Parent/Community	_____
5. _____	Parent/Community	_____
6. _____	Parent/Community	_____
7. _____	Parent/Community	_____
8. _____	Parent/Community	_____
9. _____	Parent/Community	_____
10. _____	Parent/Community	_____

ONLY PARENTS MAY VOTE ON THIS BALLOT

Note: The four parent/community member candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected to the committee. Those receiving the next greatest number of votes will be declared the duly elected alternates.