



# EAST KIMBERLEY COLLEGE

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## School Board Nomination – Parent

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 9:00AM THURSDAY 07 MARCH, 2024**

### What is a School Board and what does it do?

The council or board of a public school works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. It plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

The functions of councils/boards are covered by legislation and include both approval and advisory roles. Some of the matters councils/boards may make decisions on include fees and charges, book lists, sponsorship and dress codes. Councils/boards make these decisions with the principal who ensures the decisions adhere to legislative and policy requirements. Principals also seek the advice of councils/boards so as to understand local community views.

The council/board does not intervene in the control or management of the school. This is the role of the principal.

Further information regarding the Roles and Responsibilities of School Board members can be found here: [www.eastkimberleycollege.wa.edu.au/our-community/school-board/](http://www.eastkimberleycollege.wa.edu.au/our-community/school-board/)

### Representation

A council/board member seeks to be representative of the school community.

Ensuring diversity on councils/boards contributes to effective school governance, and leads to better informed decision-making, new ideas, opinions, solutions and stronger connections with the school community.

Being a member of a council or board is an important and rewarding role that contributes greatly to the success of a school.

Members include the Principal, parents, staff and others from the wider community who can lend their skills and expertise to the school.

**Mandated Parent representation.** Department of Education (DoE) employees can be Parent members at their child's school, as long as they are not employed at the school.

**Staff representation (the Principal is automatically included).**

**General community representation.**

**P&C representative.**

The term of office for all members is three years.

**We are currently looking to fill a Parent Representative vacancy.** If there is more than one nomination, the Principal will conduct an online election. Further details will be sent out after the closure time of the nominations.



## PARENT REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM

I, (NOMINEE):

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Name

Signature

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Email Address

Mobile/Phone Number

**SECONDED BY:**

If nominating online, please check box to confirm that the Seconder is aware of your nomination

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Name

Signature

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Email Address

Mobile/Phone Number

wish to apply for a PARENT REPRESENTATIVE position on the School Council.

Please provide a BRIEF WRITTEN STATEMENT to support your nomination.  
This will be published with the ballot paper should a vote be required.

**Nominations close on Thursday 07 March 2024 at 9am.**

PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED  
NOMINATIONS & WRITTEN STATEMENTS TO  
[anne.barrett@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:anne.barrett@education.wa.edu.au) or hand deliver to the Front Office.

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