



Dear Parents,

School Site Council (SSC) elections for the 2015-2016 school year are just around the corner! This year, we need to elect **3 new parent members** to the SSC for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in serving, **please fill out the form below, email a brief biographical sketch to Jill Lamb, and return your nomination form to the school office by Tuesday, May 19th**. We will enclose a ballot of candidates in the May 20th Weekly Communication Folder so that all parents will have the opportunity to vote for the new SSC parent members. Voting closes Friday, May 29th, and results will be announced in the June 3rd Weekly Communication Newsletter.

What is Solana Vista School Site Council (SSC)?

SSC is a committee of elected parents and staff members whose purpose is to make programmatic and budgetary decisions in support of educational goals set forth through the school's Strategic Plan and the Solana Beach Schools Foundation.

Who serves on the SSC?

The SSC is made up of 13 voting members: the principal, six parents and six staff members. The parent community elects the parent members, and the staff elects staff members.

What does the SSC do?

The SSC helps to develop and monitor the school's strategic plan. It evaluates program recommendations to ensure that they support the strategic plan and the goals of the SBFL. In addition, it votes on funding requests for programs supported by the school Foundation budget, including salaries, materials and supplies for the Art, PE, and technology instructors; new classroom technology; school-wide programs such as Science Discovery Day; and technology training for teachers.

What is the time commitment to participate on the SSC?

The School Site Council meets approximately 4 or 5 times during the school year. Meetings are held at 3:05 PM and last approximately 90 minutes. Members of the SSC serve a term of two years and may be re-elected to serve again.

Deadline to submit your name for the SSC ballot is Tuesday, May 19th.

Yes, I am interested in having my name placed on the ballot for election to the Solana Vista School Site Council. I understand it is my responsibility to submit a brief one-paragraph statement for inclusion on the ballot. This nomination form and statement are due by noon, Friday, May 19th. <mailto:jilllamb@sbsd.k12.ca.us>

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TEACHER _____ TEACHER _____