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To be sent home with each student, distributed to all staff and posted in the school.

Dear Parents/Guardians, School Staff Members and Community Members:

The 2020 Local School Council Election will be held on Spring Parent-Teacher Conference Day, Wednesday, April 22, 2020 (for elementary schools) and Thursday, April 23, 2020 (for high schools) from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. In the Election, parents and community members will have the opportunity to run and vote for up to 5 candidates for 8 positions on your school's LSC (6 parent members and 2 community members) and school staff will have the opportunity to run and vote for up to 2 candidates for 3 positions on the LSC (2 teacher members and 1 non-teacher staff member).

We encourage and invite you to participate in the election by becoming a candidate for your school's council and by voting in the parent/community election and the school staff poll.

Since 1989, Local School Councils have helped improve the quality of education in the Chicago Public Schools by playing an important role in governing their schools. They participate in selecting the principal, approving the school improvement plan and school budget and performing other important duties.

Each LSC includes the principal, 6 parents/legal guardians, 2 community residents, 2 teachers, 1 non-teacher staff member and, in high schools, 1 student. Parent member candidates must have a child enrolled in the school. Community member candidates must be at least 17 years old and live within the school's attendance area or voting district, but cannot have any children enrolled in the school.

PLEASE NOTE: *Parents of children graduating before June 30, 2020 may run and serve as community members if they will have no children attending the school as of June 30, 2020 and are otherwise eligible.*

The nomination procedures for interested candidates are as follows: All candidates must submit, in person, an **original: Candidate Nomination Form (Form 1-20); Criminal Conviction Disclosure Form (Form 2-20); and Telephone Number Disclosure Form (Form 3-20)** and two pieces of identification* **by 3:00 p.m. on March 5, 2020 to the school or by 3:00 p.m. February 25, 2020 to the Office of LSC Relations, 2651 W. Washington Blvd., 3rd Floor. (Mailed, e-mailed, faxed or copied forms will not be accepted.)** School staff candidates must also submit a **Teacher/Non-Teacher Staff Candidate Information Form (Form 5-20)**. High School student candidates must also submit a **Student Candidate Information Form (Form 6-20)**.

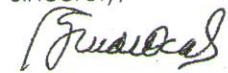
*For community representative candidates, at least one I.D. must bear a current home address in the school's attendance area or voting district boundaries (for city-wide enrollment schools).

Each candidate is also encouraged, but not required, to submit a **Candidate Statement Form (Form 4-20)**, which is a brief statement of his/her qualifications and plans if elected (or appointed) to the LSC.

LSC Candidate Forms are available at schools, the Office of Local School Council Relations and online at CPS website <https://cps.edu/pages/LSCElections.aspx>. For more information, call the Office of Local School Council Relations at (773) 553-1400. Please review the LSC Election Guide, available in the school's main office, for additional rules and procedures.

We look forward to your participation in the Local School Council Election and thank you for your interest in your school. Working together, we can continue to improve our children's education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guillermo", written over a white rectangular area.

Dr. Guillermo (Willy) Montes de Oca
Director

親愛的家長或監護人:

2020校董會選舉將於春天成績表派發/老師和家長會面那天舉行，小學於2020年4月22日星期三，而中學則於4月23日星期四，投票時間是上午6時至下午7時，投票那天家長或社區人士可以投選8個校董位置當中的5人（6個家長校董，2個社區校董），而教職員則可投選3個位置當中的2人（兩老師校董，1個職員校董）

我們鼓勵和邀請你們前來投票選出家長，社區和教職員代表的校董。

自1989年開始，校董會幫助到改進芝加哥的公立學校。校董參與挑選校長，學校的改善計劃，財政預算和其他重要任務。

校董會包括有校長，6個家長校董，2個社區校董，兩老師校董，1個職員校董，如果是中學，更有一學生代表，社區校董必須年滿18歲以上，居住於學校的劃區內，並沒有孩子在該學校就讀。

注意：於2020年6月30日前畢業學生和沒有其他孩子在學校就讀的家長只有可參加社區校董的選舉。

提名有興趣參加校董選舉的程序如下：所有參選人必須於2020年3月5日下午3:00前親身遞交學校參選表格1-18，無犯罪記錄表格2-18，電話號碼透露表格3-18和兩樣身份證明，或於2月20日前向校董會選舉辦事處遞交，地址是芝加哥華盛頓街西2651號3樓（不接受郵寄或傳真），教職員需要遞交參選表格5-18，學生宅需要遞交參選表格6-18。

社區參選人必須提交至少一樣身份證明，和居住在學校劃區內的住地址證明。

我們鼓勵參選人遞交參選政綱表格4-18，但不是必然，簡短介紹自己資歷和政綱（如果入選）。

參選人表格可向校務處索取，或上網打印<http://cps.edu/pages/LSC Elections.aspx>，如果需要更多資料請致電話773-553-1400，選舉指引，規則和程序可向校務處借閱。

我們期待你們對校董會選舉的參與，和感謝你們對學校的熱誠，讓我們一起努力，繼續改進孩子的教育。

教育署本地學校委員會關係部處長