

Redlynch State College

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Dear Redlynch State College Parents and Non-Teaching Staff,

Re: Election of New School Council Members

As an Independent Public School, the School Council plays a significant role in influencing the strategic direction of the College. Being involved in this group is an amazing opportunity to be part of a dynamic team of people focusing on school improvement and exploring innovative ideas. The School Council has formalised a vision that supports the College vision of "Learning in Our Valley, Thinking Beyond the Hills:

- To provide innovative advice and a framework to assist Redlynch State College achieve its goals of excellence.
- To advance Redlynch State College through innovation, good governance and strong values.
- To provide innovative direction and value-based principles to assist Redlynch State College deliver an educational model that is dynamic and financially sound.

Each member of the School Council has a tenure of 2 years. It is that time in the election cycle that we must call for new nominations for the Parent and the Non-Teaching staff positions. Positions available:

- Parent representatives There are three Parent representatives on the Council and we have three positions available for election for the start of 2025.
- Non-Teaching staff representatives There is one Non-Teaching staff representative and we have one position available.
- Teaching staff representatives There are two Teaching staff representatives and both are in term, therefore, no nominations are required as there are no Teaching staff representative positions available.
- Community representatives There are two Community representatives which are appointed by the School Council.
- Student representatives There is a Year 11 and Year 12 Student representative which are selected at school.
- The Principal and P&C President are automatic members of the School Council.

The School Council is currently calling for nominations from the Parent body and Non-Teaching staff. This opportunity closes on the 2nd December 2024 and an election (if required), will take place in a special meeting just prior to the first P&C meeting for 2025 (6th February 2025).

To be eligible for the Parent representative role you must have a child attending the College. Each elected parent member holds office for a term, not longer than two years, determined by the school council prior to conducting the election for that member. The Non-Teaching staff representative role must be actively employed at the College.

Please forward nominations to Shay Latimer slati11@eq.edu.au.

If you require more information please contact the Chairperson, James Gaustad (0419 705 034) or Mike Hansen, the Principal (4039 9222). I look forward to incoming nominations.

Yours Sincerely,

Mike Hansen Executive Principal

