



Education and Training

GARRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Board Elections Parents & Citizens Vacancies 2013

What is the School Board?

In the ACT each public school is required to have a school board as a way of sharing authority and responsibility with the local school community.

One of the strengths of the ACT education system is that parents, teachers and students participate in school decision making through the school board. The board provides a formal mechanism for parents, staff and students to have their views taken into account when decisions are made.

The function of the board is to work with the school leadership group to determine policy settings and upgrades to the school. This includes establishing educational resources, educational policy, finance report (school budget) and the communication to the broader school community on matters which have arisen.

The board meets approximately twice a term, and all meetings are open.

The School Board comprises:

- the Principal,
- 2 teacher representatives (elected by the staff),
- 3 parent representatives (elected by parents), and
- 1 community representative (nominated by the Department).

Board elections are held once a year to fill vacant positions. Each position is held for 2 years' duration.

Interested parents can nominate to serve on the Board. If there are more nominations than positions available, an election takes place under a process established by the Department.

2013 Vacancies

The P&C Member representative roles held by Ms Inge Kent and Mr Vikram Varma are declared vacant.

The School Board seeks nominations for these roles.

Nomination forms are available at the School's Front Office and may be lodged at the office from Monday, 11 February 2013. Nominations will close at 4pm on Friday, 22 February 2013.

For more information, please contact the Assistant Returning Officer, Virginia Crisp, on 6205 8987.