



Newcastle Elementary Site Council

Application for Parent Representative (2 year term 2018-19 & 2019-20)

The Newcastle Site Council is an advisory committee for the school principal to foster communication and provide input on the optimal learning environment for our school. The Site Council consists of up to 4 staff representatives, 2 parent representatives and 2 community representatives. To the extent possible, the parent representatives should, as a collective, represent students from a wide variety of grade levels, learning needs and personal backgrounds.

Typical areas of focus for our Site Council include:

Developing our School Community.

Continue the development of our school as a place where families are embraced, supported and connected to the school, each other and the greater Newcastle community.

Growing our Culture of Kindness.

Further grow systems and practices that

- encourage a culture of kindness characterized by mutual respect, shared responsibility and embracing differences as students develop learning and social skills; support and encourage resiliency and responsible risk taking; and
- foster high expectations for academic achievement and growth without placing unhealthy levels of stress and pressure on children.

*The Site Council is seeking up to two parent representatives and two community representatives to serve two-year terms. If you are interested in serving on the Site Council, which will meet 4 times per year, please complete the following application. **Please return this form no later than October 11. The Site Council meets on Fridays, 8-9 am with the meetings occurring on October 26, January 11, March 8, and May 10.***

Name: _____

Children at Newcastle: _____

Grades of Children at Newcastle: _____

Do you or your family have experience with any of the following (check all that apply). *Our aim is to seek a site council that represents the diversity within our community.*

- ELL (Learning English as a Second Language)
- Receiving Learning Support (Reading Club, BEL, LAP, Special Education)
- Social, Emotional or Behavioral Challenges or Disabilities
- Ethnically diverse family (non-white)
- Other (*Please Explain*): _____

Please describe your interest in being on the Newcastle Elementary Site Council. This could include your areas of interests in serving our community, your background or areas in which you hope to see Newcastle grow and improve.