

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

NOTICE OF: BY-ELECTION OF THREE NEW SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY PARENT MEMBERS FOR STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL

The meeting of parents called for Tuesday 11th February, to elect 3 parent members to the Governing Body of Stirling High School, could not take place as the required quorum was not present. The **alternative date of Tuesday, 18th February at 17H30** will now come into effect.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting to receive nominations and to elect 3 parent School Governing Body members, will be held on **Tuesday, 18th February at 17H30** in the **Stirling High School Hall**.

Mr Rod Harris, the Principal of Stirling Primary School, will be the electoral officer at this meeting. Nominations may also be made prior to the meeting. **We would prefer nominations to be complete before the meeting.** Nomination forms will be available from the Principal's PA at the High School. Please return the completed forms to the school by the morning of the **17th February 2025**.

The Governing Body of Stirling High School consists of the following members: 9 parent members elected by parents of learners (pupils) at the school; 3 educator (teacher) members elected by members of the school staff; 1 non-educator staff member elected by the non-teaching staff members at the school; 3 learner members elected by the elected Representative Council of Learners; and the Principal. You will note that parent members form the majority of the governing body.

Please note that the regulations for the election of parent members of the Governing Body does **not** make provision for a proxy vote.

A parent whose name is not on the register may not vote or stand as a school governor, so **please check the parent voters' roll** which will be available at the front office.

The election meeting should not take long and, even if a ballot is held, should not demand too much of your time.

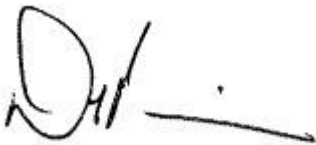
The progress of Stirling High School depends on the Governing Body, who need parents who will work for the school and its best interests. Having further skills in directions such as law, financing, building, engineering, labour relations, financial procurement, human relations and others would be a bonus.

I look forward to working with the new members of the Governing Body as we strive to provide even better facilities, better teaching, and the best possible education for the pupils in our care, not only now, but in future years as well.

I therefore urge parents to please attend the nomination and election meeting to be held on Tuesday 18th February at 17H30.

A quorum is not required on 18th February 2025. Nominations already received prior to the first meeting of 11th February are still valid for the meeting of 18th February 2025.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.H. Prior', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

D.H. PRIOR
PRINCIPAL

(Election Officer – Mr R. Harris)