



Pennekamp School Site Council Nominations

May 13, 2008

Dear Parents,

You are invited to submit your name for balloting for the Pennekamp School Site Council (SSC) for the 2008-2009 school year. Each of the schools in Manhattan Beach Unified School District belongs to the California State School Improvement Program (SIP). This program provides the guidelines and information for creating and maintaining the excellence in education that we all want for our children. As an on-going part of the School Improvement Program, parents are invited to participate with the school staff in developing and monitoring an education plan, through the SSC.

The SSC is composed of membership including parents, teachers, the principal, and other school personnel; the members of each group (parents and school personnel) must be selected by their peers for representation on the council. SSC parent members generally serve for two school years. SSC is actively involved in the following:

- ◆ budget approval
- ◆ review of school plan implementation
- ◆ assessment of how the plan works
- ◆ identification of changes to be made, if necessary
- ◆ developing and administering a School Improvement Survey

Pennekamp SSC meetings are traditionally held one Monday per month at 3:00 p.m. in Room 10, however, once the council is elected, the group members may choose to meet on a different day.

Balloting takes place all day and evening on the day of Pennekamp's Open House. This year, Pennekamp's Open House night is scheduled for Thursday, June 5th from 6:00-7:30 P.M.

If you are interested in having your name included on the SSC Election ballot, please fill out the information requested on the back of this sheet and return it to the Pennekamp office by Monday, June 2, 2007.

We hope that those of you who are interested will decide to submit your names for participation. The SSC is a lively, creative, and proactive group seeking new parent members. (Runners-up may serve as alternates and are invited to attend all meetings.)

Dale E. Keldrauk, Principal

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SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL CANDIDATE FOR BALLOTING

I am submitting my name as a candidate for membership of the Pennekamp School Site Council.

- A. _____ As a regular member
- B. _____ As an alternate
- C. _____ Either of the above

Statement of Qualifications

1. I have a child who will attend Pennekamp during the 2008-09 school year.
2. I am not an employee of the Manhattan Beach Unified School District.

Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Educational Philosophy (one sentence, please)

Reason for wanting to be on SSC (one sentence, please)

Please turn in your completed application to the Pennekamp Office by Monday, June 2nd.