

Friday 25 February 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Re: Annual General Meeting for the NIHS Governing Council

The Norwood International High School Governing Council is a passionate group of parents, staff and student representatives, who collectively provide governance for the strategic planning of our school.

We wish to advise that the NIHS Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 7 March from 6:30pm -7:30pm in the Lecture Theatre. (Directional signs will be located around the school).

All parents and care-givers of current students are invited to attend this special event. You are also encouraged to consider nominating for one of our 7 parent representative vacancies on our 2022 Governing Council. Interested parents are required to complete the Governing Council nomination form and email it to connie.orlando646@schools.sa.edu.au COB Friday 4 March 2022.

The Governing Council has been instrumental in setting the direction of our school and in the past four years they have actively contributed to the facility and relocation discussion, as well as our school's external reviews and improvement agenda. The new 2022 Governing Council will have the exciting responsibility to identify our future direction as Norwood International High School.

What is governing council?

Governing councils are bodies that govern a school or preschool. Governing councils work with the site leader (principal or director) to help set and monitor the direction of a site.

What will I do on the governing council?

As part of the governing council, parent representatives work with the Principal and school leadership team to:

- involve/consult the local community and present a parent perspective
- develop and endorse local policies (including uniform, attendance, assessment and reporting)
- review the school calendar and timetable schedule
- set the broad direction and vision of the site
- monitor and review the school's improvement and strategic plans.

Please view a short video presented by our 2021 Governing Council members at <https://youtu.be/JkV4MxH9rM8> for more information.

We look forward to meeting with parents at the Governing Council AGM.

Yours sincerely



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Principal



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