



# Aberfoyle Park High School

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Dear Parent/ Caregivers,

Aberfoyle Park High School Governing Council is seeking Parents to join as Parent Representatives. There are 9 parent vacancies for 2018, and nominations are now open.

The Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 13 February 2018 at 7.30pm, to be held in the Aberfoyle Park High School Conference Room. The AGM is the first initial meeting where Governing Council nominations are declared. A short meeting follows where the election of office bearers is decided and any general business is discussed.

The Governing Council is an important forum to ensure parents provide their perspective in the direction of the school. There are many functions of the Governing Council perform throughout the school year. Some of these include:

- Providing a focus and forum for involvement of parents and the school community;
- Ascertaining the educational needs and developments of the local community within the school;
- Ensuring the cultural and social diversity of the community is considered and particular needs are appropriately identified and responded to;
- Establishing a shared direction of the school;
- Strategic planning for the school;
- Determining policies for the school including those relating to the safety and wellbeing of the students;
- Determining the deployment of financial resources available to the school through budget preparation and review;
- Reviewing the Site Learning Plan.

Meetings are held twice a term, usually in weeks 3 and 7 in the evening. There is also opportunity for parents to be part of subcommittees such as Governing Council Finance, which include Facilities.

Please contact the school via [info@aphs.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@aphs.sa.edu.au) or phone 8270 4455 to indicate your nomination for the 2018 Aberfoyle Park High School Governing Council.

Should you require further information, please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Marion Coady  
Principal