



Whittier Building Leadership Team Parent Representative

The Whittier Building Leadership Team (BLT) is seeking a Whittier parent to serve as Parent Representative beginning July 2017. The BLT is composed of the principal, teachers, staff, parents and community members whose key areas of focus are the Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP), school budget and professional development.

The purpose of the BLT is to promote and facilitate a collaborative decision-making process that guides the improvement of student academic achievement, and to identify how to support the needs of students and staff. The BLT is a dynamic, broad-picture committee and a great way to get involved in the leadership at Whittier.

Responsibilities include:

- Serve a two-year term (July 2017 - June 2019). Terms are staggered between Parent Reps; Sara Schmidt will continue for her 2nd year.
- Attend monthly BLT meetings. Meetings are approximately 1-½ to 2 hours directly following the end of the school day.
- Attend additional meetings, as many as 1x/week, during school budget season in February and March.
- Represent the parent community at meetings and share parent input with the BLT.
- Share information and solicit parent input via PTA meetings and the WildChat.
- Meet with PTA leadership.

If you are interested in serving on the BLT, please submit a brief statement for consideration. Please include 1) why you would like to serve, and 2) the qualities you would bring to the Whittier BLT. Current BLT Parent Reps (Kelsey Toppenberg and Sara Schmidt) and PTA Co-Presidents (Sascha Demerjian and James Goldsmith) will review all candidate submissions and make the final selection.

Candidate submissions are due Friday, June 2. Selection and notification will take place no later than Friday, June 9. Please send your statement via email to the selection committee members (email addresses below). Thank you!

Currently BLT Parent Representatives

Kelsey Toppenberg (kentkelsey@hotmail.com) and Sara Schmidt (saranschmidt@gmail.com)

PTA Co-Presidents

Sascha Demerjian (saschawd@gmail.com) and James Goldsmith (jamesgoldsmith7041@gmail.com)