2023 SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Why join a school board?

School board members are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance.

Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be parent representatives. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children.

The school board elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. We need more people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students!

"Board members are entrusted by the community to ensure the success of our schools and a bright future for our children. We need an education system where all children are expected to succeed and one where we all take shared responsibility in ensuring this happens. As a member of a school board you can make things happen - you can make a difference."

- Lorraine Kerr, NZSTA President

Learn more about the roles and responsibilities of a school BOT <u>here</u>

Contribute to the future of your school



This a fantastic opportunity to help shape and support the future of RI as one of 3 new BOT members. We are looking for people who have an interest in big-picture thinking and care about the education of young people.

As a BOT member, your focus is on the school's strategic direction and decisions around curriculum, personnel, finances, policy and property to bring this strategy to life.

If you would like to discuss the possibility of joining our board please feel free to contact the current chair Anna Scott at botchair@remint.school.nz

Click <u>here</u> to view an introductory video describing the role of the BOT



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION TIMELINE

Call for Nominations by Friday 22 September 2023

Nominations Close
Wednesday 11 October 2023

Voting Papers Issued by Wednesday 18 October 2023

Votes Close Wednesday 15 November 2023

Count Votes Tuesday 21 November 2023

Board Takes OfficeWednesday 22 November 2023

Note: If number of nominations does not exceed vacancies, declare elected. Letter of confirmation will be sent to the school. **New board takes office 7 days after nominations close.**