

2020 ELECTIONS



Apply to Become a Candidate in CPS' Local School Council Elections

Applications due
October 2, 2020

How Do I Apply?

If you are looking to run, download application forms from:
cps.edu/lsc

Then submit completed forms and two forms of identification by the October 2 deadline to:

The main office of the school where you intend to run as a candidate.

In the city of Chicago, Local School Councils (LSCs) serve as the policy-making bodies of each district managed school in the Chicago Public School (CPS) system. Comprised of parent, community, educational, and student members; LSCs serve as an important vehicle for participatory democracy, providing a wide variety of stakeholders an opportunity to make important decisions about how students in their communities will be educated.

Why Should I Participate in an LSC?

Serving on a Local School Council (LSC) provides a unique opportunity to become engaged in your school community and play an active role in making policy decisions affecting your school. LSCs are critical to ensuring positive student outcomes and a dynamic school environment.

How Long Do LSC Members Serve?

Parent, community, and educational staff LSC representatives are elected for a two-year term. High school student representatives serve a one-year term.

When Are LSC Elections?

Every two years, Local School Council elections are held city-wide, with the next election scheduled for:

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Elementary School LSC Elections

Thursday, November 19, 2020

High School LSC Elections

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