

# WINDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL



## NOMINATION FORM

The state education reform law (Public Act 10-111) passed by the legislature in 2010 and signed by the Governor includes provisions for School Governance Councils.

**Purpose:** School Governance Councils (SGC) provides an unprecedented opportunity for stakeholders in Connecticut schools to craft a productive collaboration **to support student success**. The intent of councils is to enable parents, school staff, students (where appropriate), and community leaders to work together to improve student achievement in the state's lowest performing schools.

**Membership:** School Governance Councils are intended to represent the diverse interests of the families and staff that make up the school community. To that end, every effort must be made to engage broad participation in the council election process. An SGC shall include parents or guardians, teachers, community members, principal, and students (at high school SGCs only.)

Voting members have two-year terms, and no member can serve more than two terms on a council. The nonvoting student members serve a one-year term, and no student member can serve more than two terms.

### WILL YOU PLEASE CONSIDER BEING NOMINATED, OR NOMINATE SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

Participating on the School Governance Council can be a rewarding experience for all those who value the opportunity to make a difference in public education. Please nominate candidates for the School Governance Council. Self-nominations are welcome.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ School Governance Council to represent (Please check one):  
(Specify School)

- Parents
- Teachers

If this nomination is for the parent representative, please indicate the following

Child's name and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I have confirmed that the nominee is willing to run for membership on the School Governance Council.

Nominator's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and the signed Candidate's Information Form to the school office by: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date & Time)

**THANK YOU!**

