



2019 Spring Elections Timeline

Our vision for SGC elections is to grow the movement of families and staff engaged in shared governance.

Date/s	Activities/Deadlines
<p>Phase 1: Setting Your Purpose for Elections (Jan. 7-Feb.1)</p>	<p>Councils Answer the Following Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, how would we describe how people at our school feel about shared governance? • How many people participated last year in our SGC election process? • What would it take to get 15% of our parents to participate in the elections process this year? (what are the raw numbers of parents?) • What would it take to get 70% of our staff members to participate in the elections process this year? (what are the raw numbers of staff members?)
<p>Phase 2: Candidate Declaration Feb 4th-Feb 20th</p>	<p>Candidate Declarations: Recruiting the best Candidates for your Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools will receive emails with resources for candidate declaration phase • By Monday, February 4th schools begin to inform their community via website, newsletter, school messenger, etc. about how to declare candidacy
<p>Phase 3: Building Enthusiasm Feb 21st - March 10th</p>	<p>Getting to know your candidates and sharing your strategic plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools share candidate information on website and possibly even at an open house event where candidates can share their positions for teacher and parent elected roles and schools share their strategic plan • SGC reviews voter turnout numbers from last year and sets goals/creates a plan to achieve 15% parent turnout and 70% staff turnout
<p>Phase 4: Elections March 11th – March 18th</p>	<p>Election Day Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our goal is that elections are competitive and that as many parents and teachers as possible are able to participate