

FAQ- SBDM Parent Elections

Q: Who can vote? My child's grandmother volunteers in the school all the time, can she vote?

A: While we love all volunteers, that doesn't make you eligible to vote. The only people who are eligible is the parents/legal guardian(s) to a student who will be enrolled for the upcoming term.

Grandparents/aunts/uncles/cousins etc. can only vote if they are the **legal** guardian of the student.

Q: I have multiple children; can I vote per child?

A: No, each parent/guardian only gets 1 vote total.

Q: My child is a 5th grader; can I vote in SBDM elections for the Elementary school?

A: No. You can only vote for the school that your child is going to be enrolled on during the SBDM term. If you have a younger child in the school than you can vote because they are in school, however, if you only have an outgoing child you are no longer eligible to vote.

Q: I have an incoming Kindergarten (6th grader, 9th grader) am I eligible to run for SBDM? Am I eligible to vote for SBDM?

A: Yes, as long as your child is pre-registered at the time of the elections.

Q: Are teachers/staff allowed to vote in SBDM Parent elections?

A: If they have a child who is enrolled (or is preregistered) in the school for the SBDM term, then yes.

Q: What are some sites we can use to host the electronic voting?

A: Survey Monkey, Google Forms, wevote.us/welcome, osetfoundation.org... You can also find more by using this article. <https://www.goodfirms.co/blog/best-free-open-source-voting-software-solutions>

(KY PTA does not endorse any of these products, just giving different free options for PTA leaders to review and choose.)

Q: If school returns in May, can we still hold the elections electronically instead of in person.

A: No. Elections should be done in person if school returns before the date you already had selected for voting.