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Committee membership

The Parent Involvement Committee is comprised of parents, community representatives, trustees and staff members.

Parent members

Parent members will hold office for two years. Terms are staggered so parent positions become available each year. Available positions will be advertised in the spring. Unless otherwise specified, terms will begin in September and end in August. Committee membership may apply for one additional term.

- As mandated by the Ministry of Education, parents will make up the majority of the committee.
- The committee will include at least eight (8) parent members who serve two-year terms.
- Parent members will represent the diversity of Peel region and include representation from junior, middle and secondary schools and all municipalities, with at least one parent from Caledon.
- At least one parent member will represent French immersion.
- Parent members can be employees of the Peel District School Board as long as they make the committee aware of their employment. Parent members who are employees are not eligible for the role of chairperson.

Community representatives

- The committee will include at least two (2) community representatives.
- The representatives are appointed by the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) and the Multicultural Inter-Agency Group of Peel (MIAG) and will serve two (2) year terms, and may be appointed for additional terms.
- Community representatives can also be parents/guardians and may be school council chairs, as long as the maximum number of school council chairs on the committee does not exceed three (3).
- Community representatives can be employees of the Peel District School Board as long as they make the committee aware of their employment.

Trustees

- The board will appoint up to three trustees to the parent involvement committee. Membership is to reflect Peel's North/South balance.
- Appointments take place at the organizational meeting of the board in December. Trustee members serve a one-year term and may be appointed for additional terms.

Staff members

- The director of education will serve as a member of the committee.
- Communications and Strategic Partnerships Support Services staff and other staff as needed will serve as resource to the committee.