

## GREATER ESSEX COUNTY PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (GECPIC)

### Parent/Guardian Membership Application Form

**GECPIC invites Parents/Guardians of students currently enrolled in GECDSB schools to apply for positions on the Greater Essex County District School Board's Parent Involvement Committee.**

The purpose of the Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee (GECPIC) is to support, encourage and enhance parent involvement at the Board level to support improved student achievement and well-being. The Greater Essex County District School Board supports the vision of parents/guardians as both valued partners and active participants in their children's education.

The Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee shall achieve its purpose by:

- Providing information and advice on parent/guardian engagement to the Board;
- Communicating with and supporting school councils of the Board; and
- Undertaking activities to help parents/guardians of pupils of the Board support their children's learning at home and at school.

The Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee met this year on the fourth Tuesday of October, November, January, February, March and May. Meetings were from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**By Submitting an application form you are making the commitment to attend and to participate in each of the meetings as scheduled by GECPIC. Members may be asked to make further commitments by participating in sub-committees of the group.**

The Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee shall be composed of:

- Thirteen parent/guardian representatives, one from each family of school;
- The Director of Education or designate;
- One member of the Board, appointed by the Board;
- One Principal/Vice Principal representative from the elementary panel;
- One Principal/Vice-Principal representative from the secondary panel; and
- Up to three community representatives
- One parent/guardian of the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee

One parent/guardian representative will be selected through an application process coming from each of the 13 Family of Schools (Belle River, Essex, General Amherst, Herman, Kennedy, Kingsville, Leamington, Massey, Riverside, Sandwich, Tecumseh, Walkerville, Westview). Where there is not representation from an area, the position may be filled by a parent/guardian from another area. The committee will attempt to ensure that representation comes from all regions of the board, has elementary/secondary balance and is reflective of the diversity of the student population.

All 13 parent/guardian members will be members of GECPIC, representing parents/guardians of the GECDSB. Parent/Guardian members have the option to apply for a one or two year term.

Criteria:

- have a strong interest in and commitment to public education, student achievement and well-being and parent engagement;
- be able to represent the views of a wide variety of parents
- strong communication and leadership skills
- ability to work as a member of a team will be preferable

**You do not need to be a member of school council to be a member of GECPIC.**

**All Applicants must be submitted by May 25, 2018.**

To learn more about GECPIC join us at a meeting on May 22, 2018 at Vincent Massey Secondary School (1800 Liberty, Windsor, ON.)

A fillable PDF form is available on our website. Please complete, print and submit to the Director's Office. Please note that this form cannot be submitted electronically via the website once completed.

<https://www.publicboard.ca/Parents/Involvement/pages/default.aspx>

**Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee Parent/Guardian Member  
Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which school(s) do your child(ren) currently attend:

School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check:

I would prefer to be a committee member for a term of: One Year          Two Years

I am an employee of the Greater Essex County District School Board: Yes          No

I can communicate in the following language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants for Parent Representative of GECPIC must have a child attending a GECDSB school.**

**Please provide some additional information regarding:**

School and Community Involvement

Skills and Interests

I am interested in joining GECPIC because:

Please describe briefly, why you are interested in joining GECPIC and any specific ways you want to contribute to the mandate of the committee

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to your child's school or directly to 451 Park St. W., PO Box 210, Windsor, On N9A 6K1 (c/o Melissa LeBoeuf, Office of the Director).