



Blair School Site Council 2018-19 Slate!

The School Site Council (SSC) is a state-mandated, elected group of 12 parents, students, teachers, and school employees that works with the principal to develop, review, and evaluate school improvement programs at Blair. One of the three seats held by parents/guardians is up for election. Those elected serve a two-year term starting at the beginning of each school year. The SSC meets on the first Thursday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Family Resource Center. The meetings are open to all.

The following candidates submitted their applications prior to the deadline. See reverse to read candidate statements. Vote for one candidate.

Kitty Cahalan

Maria Hernandez

You may also vote online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KJQHDLW>.

PLEASE VOTE ONLY ONCE! Completed ballots must be turned in no later than 9 am on April 30. Results will be announced no later than Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

Any questions should be directed to SSC Chair Jennifer Higginbotham (jnhigginbotham@earthlink.net or 626-695-7621) or Principal David Ibarra (ibarra.david@pusd.us or 626-396-5820).



Blair School Site Council Candidate Statements

Kitty Cahalan (parent of 6th and 8th graders):

I am a parent of two Blair students and a longtime PUSD volunteer. I served as Vice Chair of the Longfellow School Site Council for 2 years, and was the Longfellow liaison to the District Advisory Council. I am currently the DAC assistant secretary. I have held multiple executive board positions on the Longfellow PTA, Blair PTSA (where I am currently the treasurer), Pasadena PTA Council (currently the VP of Leadership), and the California First District PTA of San Gabriel Valley (currently VP of Education). I am deeply involved in school and district student advocacy, and I would welcome an opportunity to serve Blair on the school site council.

Maria I. Hernandez (parent of 10th grader): My name is Maria Hernandez. I have one daughter attending Blair High School and I am entering my nomination to be part of the school site council at Blair. At elementary level, I have been involved with ELAC, SSC and PTA. I was also president of DELAC (District English Learner Advisory Council). Presently, I am a committee advisor of DELAC. I like to get involved in schools to oversee for the quality education of our children.