

# Granite School District - Community Council Elections

## Spring 2009 Elections Held for 2009-2010 Council Membership

TASK	REQUIRED TIME LINE	SENIOR HIGH	JUNIOR HIGH	TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY	SINGLE TRACK	YEAR ROUND
<b>Council Determines Upcoming Vacancies</b>	8 weeks prior to election	Jan. 7, 2009	Jan. 6, 2009	Jan. 14, 2009	Jan. 7, 2009	See separate page
<b>Public Notice of Council Election &amp; Candidacy Requirements</b>	6 weeks prior to election	Jan. 21, 2009	Jan., 20, 2009	Jan., 28, 2009	Jan., 21, 2009	See separate page
<b>Candidates' Declarations Due On Form Provided</b>	No later than 3:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in Feb.	Feb. 3, 2009	Feb.3, 2009	Feb. 3, 2009	Feb. 3, 2009	Feb. 3, 2009
<b>Council Notifies Candidates of Inclusion/Exclusion</b>	No later than one week prior to election	Feb. 25, 2009	Feb. 24, 2009	March 4, 2009	Feb.25, 2009	See separate page
<b>Election Dates for Parents and Employees</b>	<b>Spring Conferences</b>	<b>March 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>March 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>March 11 &amp; 12</b>	<b>March 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>See separate page</b>
<b>OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION</b>						
<b>Ballot Preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate ballots prepared for parents and employee candidates</li> <li>• Ballots must have an alphabetical listing of candidates</li> <li>• Ballots must declare the number of vacancies and allow voters to vote for up to that number of candidates</li> <li>• Ballots and voting are required only in the event of a contested race</li> </ul>					
<b>Voting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballots shall be collected in a "secure ballot box"</li> <li>• One vote per legal parent/guardian of students at the school and one vote per employee</li> <li>• Parent/guardian not listed on school records must provide reliable proof of parentage or guardianship in order to vote</li> <li>• Signatures of persons voting shall be obtained</li> </ul>					
<b>Counting Ballots</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballots are counted by principal with at least one parent/guardian Council member and one employee Council member as observers</li> <li>• Those receiving the most votes in the respective categories are appointed to the Council</li> <li>• Ties are decided by the members of the respective groups by method of their choice (lot, consensus, etc.)</li> <li>• Results of elections and tallies shall be retained for one year and made available to the public upon request</li> </ul>					
<b>Unfilled Positions After Elections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The continuing and newly elected representative groups appoint the new member(s) who meet eligibility requirements (Parents appoint parents and employees appoint employees)</li> </ul>					
<b>Filling Vacancies During Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The representative groups appoint the new member(s) who meet eligibility requirements (Parents appoint parents and employees appoint employees)</li> </ul>					