



# School Organization Team Application Information

As we begin the 2024-2025 School Year our school will form our eighth AB394 School Organizational Team that includes two teachers, a support staff member, and three parents. The role of the parents on the School Organizational Team is to provide input on the school performance plan, school budget, and to use data to guide key decisions focused on student achievement.

All decisions made with the SOT will be driven by consensus building, not voting, to ensure that all decisions and conversations are fueled by what is best for students. We are looking for open minded, global thinkers that welcome shared leadership and work well as a team.

As a Vassiliadis SOT parent member, you must be able to dedicate your time for trainings and meetings. You must be able to attend meetings, which will be at a minimum, once a month, and outside of school hours. All training and meetings must be attended. You must be able to serve on the team through September 30, 2025.

If you are interested in serving as a parent SOT member for the 2024-2025 school year, please complete the application on the next page. Please note your responses in the application will be shared with the school community.

Applications must be received by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 6, 2024. Any late or incomplete applications will not be accepted and your application will be void.

Voting will take place online beginning Tuesday, September 10th at 5:00 p.m. and end on Thursday, September 12th at 5:00 p.m. An online link to vote will be email to all parents. For questions, please contact Melissa Puopolo or Kari Michaels, PTO co-secretaries, at [VassiliadisPTO@gmail.com](mailto:VassiliadisPTO@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Vassiliadis Parent Teacher Organization



# School Organizational Team - Parent Application

1. Name that would be shown on ballot
2. What is your experience in working with elementary aged students?
3. Have you volunteered at a school in the past and are you currently involved as a volunteer at Vassiliadis? In what capacity?
4. Have you ever served on a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO/PTA) or SOT? If so, please explain your role in greater detail.
5. Why are you the best person to serve on the Vassiliadis SOT?
6. Please describe your leadership style and your thoughts on shared leadership and collaboration.



# School Organizational Team - Nomination Checklist

-- I have emailed my completed application and a recent picture to Melissa Puopolo & Kari Michales at VassiliadisPTO@gmail.com by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 6, 2024.

--I understand that I am required to take a SOT committee training that may last between four to six hours.

--I understand that there will be monthly SOT meetings and the dates and times will be determined by the SOT. Meetings are held outside of normal school hours.

--I will enter this team with an open mind. I will attend each meeting putting personal agendas aside and do what is best for the students and their education. I will hear all sides of an issue before I make a decision.

Type/sign your name if you agree to the above statements:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_