

PS153 PA Expedited Election Meeting

Friday, September 29th 2023
5:30pm

Expedited Elections

If a PA/PTA has one or two mandatory officer vacancies that cannot be filled by succession prior to the start of the school year, the remaining executive board members must conduct an expedited election to fill all mandatory officer vacancies by October 15. (A-660 I.E.9.a)

Term of Office

PA/PTA officers are elected to serve a one-year term, beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year. (A-660 I.E.1)

Candidate Eligibility

The only qualification for all offices is that the candidate be a parent of a child in the school, or a child in a 3-K or Pre-K program offered by a school under the jurisdiction of the community school district.

The following categories of persons are not eligible to run for office:

DOE employees, even if they have a child in the school.

PA/PTA members who have a conflict of interest are not eligible to run for officer positions unless they have obtained a waiver from the DOE Ethics Officer.

(A-660 I.E.6.a)

Addressing The Membership

At the elections meeting, candidates must be provided with an opportunity to address the membership prior to voting. (A-660 I.E.6.b)

Voting

All voting must be done in person, or using a VRP polling feature. Voting by proxy, absentee ballots, or email is not permitted.

Uncontested offices

Where there is only one candidate for any office, the membership may vote to accept that candidate by motion. The result of the motion must be included in the minutes.

Contested offices

When there is more than one candidate for any office, voting must be by ballot.
(A-660 I.E.7.b)

Voter Eligibility

Every member has the right to vote on all matters presented at general membership meetings. (A-660 I.E.3.b)

Election Chair

A parent member who is not seeking office should chair the election meeting.
(A-660 I.E.10)

Nominations for Election Chair

Nominations for Treasurer

Name	Votes

Election Meeting Completed

October Meeting

Friday October 20th at 5:30pm

Hybrid, online and in-person

General Updates

School Picture Day

Upcoming By-Law Updates

Committee Opportunities (Finance, Membership, School, Community)

Meeting Adjourned

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