

Article VII

School Council Membership

Membership on the school council shall be open to teachers, parents, and students, and shall include the principal. Members of the school council shall be 18 years of age or older (excluding student members).

The school council membership shall be of two-year terms and shall be comprised of:

1. The school principal.
2. Three certified teachers shall be elected by and from among the group they represent, excluding any personnel employed in administrative positions who are employed at least four of the six school segments at the school; and
3. Six parents or guardians of students enrolled in the school. The terms shall be staggered so that each year three will be elected. As a transition, in August 2007, three parents shall be elected to two-year terms and one parent shall be elected to a one-year term. Parent representatives shall be elected by and from among the group they represent. Employees of the school, who are also parents or guardians of students enrolled in the school are excluded from serving as parent representatives. Beginning in 2008 for the 2008 - 2009 school year, at least two of the six parent representatives must also have current or previous business experience. One parent shall be elected Chairperson and another parent shall be elected Vice Chairperson, by the LSC voting membership at the first meeting of each school year. Another council member will assume the duties of secretary. In the interest of efficiency, a school secretary may be invited to take notes and type the minutes, it will be the responsibility of the council member Secretary to assure that task of taking, communicating and posting minutes is completed as required.
4. Two students appointed by the Student Council sponsors. One of these students will be a senior and will be a full member of LSC. The second student will be a junior and will attend meetings as a (non-voting) advisor of LSC. In the event that the senior member is unable to attend a meeting, the junior advisor may vote on behalf of the senior council member.
5. Two current business members shall serve out their term which will expire at the end of the 2007 to 2008 school year. At this point, while they may be encouraged to attend meetings in an advisory capacity, they will not be voting council members.
6. Three additional advisors will be encouraged to attend meetings in a non-voting capacity. These advisors will be one executive board member from the Northview High School PTSA, the Northview Booster Club and the Northview Fine Arts Association.

Parents elected by and from the body of parents at large must be the majority of the voting members of the Northview High School Local School Council.