Invitation to nominate for Governor Stirling Senior High School Board

From 2015, Governor Stirling Senior High School began operating as an Independent Public School (IPS) within the Government school system, an achievement that we are all proud of. The establishment of IPS will require the continuing service of a strong Board with a diverse skill set.

I would like you to consider nominating for vacancies on the School Board if you feel you have the skills and willingness to make a difference. For 2016, there are THREE (3) vacancies for parent representatives. Appointment would be for a 2 two year period, commencing 17 May.

Board members play an important role in steering the school to make its vision a reality. The Board meets at least five times a year. In 2015, the Board met twice each term as we worked through the IPS transition. During 2016, the Board will again meet twice each term. Meetings are held at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in the Conference Room. Dates are:

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There are five (5) positions for PARENTS and two (2) positions in the category of COMMUNITY MEMBER. Please note that if you are a parent, you can only nominate as PARENT representative.

Governor Stirling SHS has a proud tradition of serving its school community since its establishment in 1956, and prior to that as Midland High School. A three-year plan for Governor Stirling SHS has been developed in conjunction with School Board and staff. The vision is to have all students achieve positive outcomes in support of their future aspirations, whether that is through further education, training or direct employment. In support of this vision, being an IPS gives us increased flexibility to develop our strong offering of specialist programs across a range of areas, including sports, the arts and the Gifted and Talented Selective Entrance Academic Program. To get an overview of the range of activities currently on offer at Governor Stirling, I encourage you to visit our website, [www.govo.wa.edu.au](http://www.govo.wa.edu.au). Information on the Terms of Reference of the Board is on the school website.

If you would like to nominate for the Board, complete the attached nomination form and return it, email preferred, to the school no later than 5.00pm Friday 18 March 2016. An election will be held if there are more nominations than positions. Additional forms can be downloaded from the website.

If you have any questions regarding the role on the Board, please contact the current Chair, Graham Lane, email: g.lane@dvl.com.au or on 92627600.

Yours sincerely

Dr Pasco Putrino
Principal
25 February 2016
GOVERNOR STIRLING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM 2016

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

There are THREE (3) vacancies for 2016. The normal term of parent representatives is two (2) years. The period commences from 17 May 2016.

To: The Principal

I, ________________________________, wish to nominate for the Governor Stirling Senior High School Board.

(Print Name)

NOMINEE SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________

Date: __________________________

Email address of Nominee ____________________________________________

Mobile number of Nominee ____________________________________________

Briefly answer the following questions (50 to 70 words to be placed on the school website for voting process):

| What contribution would you make to Governor Stirling Senior High School through the Board? |
| What skills do you bring? |
| Relevant experience: |

Please complete (hard copy or electronic, electronic preferred) and email the completed Nomination Form to Jenny Lucas (Jennifer.Lucas@education.wa.edu.au) at school reception no later than Friday 18 March 2016.

In the email, please include the subject heading “School Board Nomination 2016 of <your NAME>”.