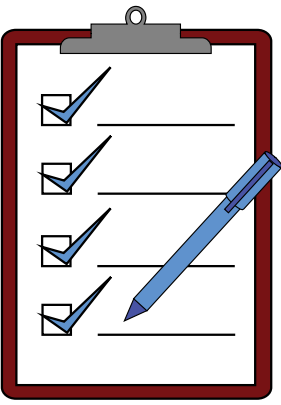


Local School Councils 101



Everything you need to know about Chicago's 2020 LSC Election on Wednesday, November 18 & Thursday, November 19

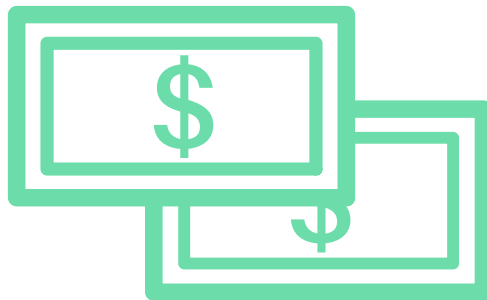
What is a Local School Council (LSC)?

Local School Councils (LSCs) are school-based management teams that make important decisions on the budget and running of each school in Chicago Public Schools (CPS). Currently, 513 schools have local school councils. They are comprised of 6 parents, 2 community members, 2 teachers, 1 non-teacher staff, and 1 non-voting student adviser (in high schools only).

There are 479 elected LSCs and 34 Appointed LSCs (ALSCs). ALSCs have more limited powers. Fully empowered LSCs have authority to govern and influence many school decisions. Primarily, LSCs govern three main things:



Develop, monitor and approve the School Improvement Plan



Approve how the school funds and resources are allocated



Evaluate and select the school principal

Fun Fact

With 4,000 seats...LSCs represent the largest governing body in the nation!

LSC Election Basics

Elementary Schools

6am - 7pm



High Schools

6am - 7pm



School closures due to COVID-10 health pandemic caused a delay of LSC elections. Parents and community members will have the opportunity to run and vote for up to **5** candidates for **8** positions on the school's LSC (6 parent members and 2 community members) for the new two-year term of office beginning January 2021.



School staff members will take a poll on election day. They have the opportunity to run and vote for up to 2 candidates for 3 positions on the LSC (2 teacher members and 1 non- teacher member) for the new term of office.

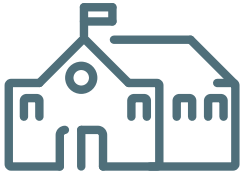


Students will take a poll on different day to select a student representative. At CPS High Schools only.

More info on CPS LSC elections at
<https://cps.edu/lscrelations/Pages/LSCElections.aspx>

What do you need to vote?

ELIGIBLE VOTERS	WHAT TO BRING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents of students enrolled in the school• Legal guardians• Temporary custodians	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current ID• Verification by the school or a document showing that you are the parent or guardian of student(s) enrolled in the school
Any resident 18 years or older living within the school's attendance zone or voting district	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current ID• Document establishing your address



Typically, you must vote in person for LSCs. However, due to COVID-19 health pandemic, there may be alternative options.



In the event that a person with a disability who is eligible to vote cannot enter a school, election judges must provide a ballot at curbside.



Eligible voters will get one ballot and can vote for up to 5 candidates. You can cast one ballot for each school where you are eligible to vote.



Mark your choices with an "X" or "+"...any other marks will disqualify your vote.

**Got questions or want LSC candidate support?
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