

Paraparaumu Beach School Board Vacancy for a parent representative - notice of selection process

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Kia ora PBS whānau

As previously advised, the PBS Board currently has a vacancy for an elected parent representative.

There have been no requests for the Board to hold a by-election within the required 28-day period, so the Board will now begin the process to fill the vacancy by selection.

This means we would love to hear from any parent/whānau/community member who is interested in joining our team. We are particularly interested in people who have a strong background in strategy and governance. Please let us know you are interested by emailing the Board Chairperson, Matt Hudson, on boardchair@pbs.school.nz by **5pm on Wednesday 14th August 2024**.

In your email, please tell us why you are interested in joining the PBS Board team, and what skills and experience, particularly in strategy and governance, you would bring to the role. We are interested in hearing about what you value about your family's experience of PBS, and the thoughts you have about what is important for all students to thrive at PBS.

Want more information about being a Board member? See: [School Board Elections | Becoming a board member](#)

Before putting your name forward to be selected, please check that you are eligible to become a Board member - see: [School Board Elections | Who cannot become a school board member?](#)

You are also be required to complete the eligibility declaration if you are selected: please see: [School Board Elections | Eligibility Declaration](#)

The Board will be seeking a trustee in line with the criteria set out in [Schedule 23 clause 1](#) of the Education and Training Act 2020, including that the Board reflects the ethnic and socio-economic diversity of the student community and the character of the community served by the school.

If you have further questions about the role of a Board member, please email Matt at the email above. There is useful information also available at: [Te Whakarōputanga Kaitiaki Kura o Aotearoa - NZ School Boards Association — Information for board members \(tewhakaroputanga.org.nz\)](http://tewhakaroputanga.kaitiaki.kura.oaotearoa.nz/school-boards-association-information-for-board-members)

Ngā mihi

Matt Hudson, Board Chair