



## River Ridge Elementary School Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council Minority Parent Representative Election for 2019-2020

Elections for a **minority parent representative** to the River Ridge Elementary School Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council will take place on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. There is currently one (1) position to be included on the ballot. The position is for a 1-year term (through June 2020).

To be eligible to run for the election, you must be a minority parent or legal guardian of a child enrolled at River Ridge Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year. Minority is defined as “American Indian; Alaskan native; African American; Hispanic, including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South American origins; Pacific Islander; or other ethnic group underrepresented in the school” [KRS 160.345(1)(a)].

The River Ridge Elementary School Council has the responsibility to set school policy and make decisions outlined in statute, which is to provide an environment to enhance student achievement.

Each parent representative must attend training, which is provided by the Kenton County School District. First-year members must attend a class that is approximately 6 hours in length. Previous members must attend a refresher class that is approximately 3 hours in length.

The River Ridge Elementary School SBDM Council meets at least once per month for approximately 1½ hours, but can also have more meetings during the month, if needed. Meetings are held either after school or in the evenings. Representatives may also be involved in school employment interviews throughout the school year, including the summer.

In order to have your name on the ballot, this election application must be submitted to Ms. Smiddy, Principal, no later than Monday, September 16th. The election will be facilitated on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in the main office at River Ridge Elementary School. Voting will take place each day between the hours of 8:00am-3:00pm and on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-6:30pm. All parents in our school are eligible to vote during this election. This application is available in the main office as well.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children Attending River Ridge Elementary: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Levels for the 2019-2020 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write a short paragraph about yourself explaining why you would make a good candidate for the River Ridge Elementary School SBDM Council.** This bio will be available, alongside the other candidates’ bios, during the election.

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