



# Hage Elementary School

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Dear Hage Parents/Guardians:

It is time for us to begin another promising year with our Hage School Site Council/Site Governance Team (SSC/SGT) for the 2009-10 school year.

The SSC/SGT is an elected committee of teachers, support staff and parents who work together to monitor and advise site instructional goals based on state testing data and any other pertinent issues that provide our children with a safe and enriched learning environment. All members have voting rights on school issues. The SSC members have voting rights on budget decisions concerning state categorical funding. Categorical funding encompasses the programs of Gifted and Talented Education, English Language Learners, Title 1 Funding and the Coordinated School Improvement Program. All Hage parents are always welcomed to any of the SSC/SGT meetings, but we must have elected members with voting rights. The staff elects teacher and support staff members and the school parent community elects parent members. The Hage community has a significant population of English Language Learners. It is our hope that many of the parents of English Language Learners will want to be elected members of the SSC/SGT or that they will attend the monthly meetings.

The term of elected service is two years. The SSC/SGT meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:30p.m. in the lounge, and the duration of each meeting is at least one hour. SGT meets for the first 30 minutes and SSC meets for the next 30 minutes. It would be nice to have interested parents serve on both since we are meeting on the same day. I especially invite the parents of EL learners to consider becoming elected members. We welcome your voices and need your input.

**Our next meeting for the 2009-2010 school year is Tuesday, December 15 at 2:30p.m. in the lounge.** If you are interested in becoming a member of Hage's SSC/SGT, please fill out the form below and return it to the school office. Your name will then go on a parent voting ballot and once the votes are counted new members will be contacted by the principal. We welcome the participation of all.

Sincerely,

Eric Takeshita  
Principal



I am interested in becoming a member of the Hage:

\_\_\_\_\_ School Site Council (SSC)- meetings will be after the SGT meetings

\_\_\_\_\_ School Governance Team (SGT)- meetings will be before SSC meetings

\_\_\_\_\_ Either

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # BEST TO CALL: \_\_\_\_\_