

TIMBERLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Elections 2014-2015

The purpose of the Timberline Middle School Community Council is to:

- Identify the strengths, weaknesses and needs of Timberline Middle School
- Help develop the **School Improvement Plan**
- Help plan **Professional Development Days** (The SCC gives suggestions for teacher development days and attends some of these meetings.)
- Help plan **Safe Routing** (The SCC helps negotiate safe walking routes for students and adequate bussing. As a team, the SCC is concerned about the safety of each student.)
- Develop a plan to use **Trust Land Money** for Timberline's critical academic needs
- Serve as a **communication channel** between the school and the community

Members of the Council include:

- The school principal
- School employees (up to 4 voting members)
- Parents/guardians of students who attend the school (up to 6 voting members)
- PTSA, Alpine School Board member, and/or others as needed

There are 3 available positions on the Council:

- Only parents or guardians of students who will be attending Timberline at least one year during the initial term of office qualify as candidates for election to the School Community Council.
- Those members that are elected will serve a **2-year term** beginning September 1st, 2014

Elections for new members of the School Community Council will be held:

- During Back to School Night on **Thursday, August 14th, 2014 5:00pm-7:30pm**
- During regular school hours (7:45am-4:15pm) **Tuesday thru Friday, Aug. 19th – 22nd**

Only parents/guardians of students attending Timberline may vote. A simple majority vote will determine the election—We will appoint the 3 receiving the most votes. Results of the election will be made available to the public upon request. If you are interested in applying to serve on Timberline's School Community Council, please fill out the application below and **return it to the Timberline office by Monday, August 11th.**

"I had always ignored the invite to be a part of SCC, thinking I was too busy and/or too ignorant. After hearing about a close friend's experiences on numerous SCC's in the area, I decided to give it a try. I am so glad I did. The opportunity to get to know the TMS faculty and its goals for their students, to better understand the funding of education and supplemental programs (specifically the value of Trust Land Money), and to be a part of a forum where my opinions were respected, were all well worth it." Jenny Wells, TMS SCC 2011-2013

TIMBERLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL APPLICATION 2014-2015

Yes, I would like to be a part of the 2014-2015 Timberline School Community Council.

Please add my name to the ballot as a council representative.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City _____
Email: _____

My child(ren) will attend: 7th 8th 9th grade this coming year at Timberline

Please return this form to the office at Timberline Middle School by Monday, August 11th.

Alicia Hilton, SCC Chair

Terry Hill, Principal