

# Miner Elementary School | Parent Teacher Organization

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As we prepare to kick off the 2020-21 school year, it is once again time for elections for Miner's Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). While traditionally we hold our elections in the Spring, the special circumstances surrounding the unprecedented end to the 2019-20 school year made it impossible to hold elections then, so we postponed them to the Fall with the hope we would be able to hold them in-person. However, with the virtual start to the 2020-21 school year, we are forced to change course and hold the elections electronically. We truly hope this doesn't affect anyone's ability to run or cast a ballot. We plan to return to the Spring schedule for next year's elections, and we will hold them in person via paper ballot.

We are truly lucky to have such an incredible community of parents, staff, and neighbors committed to helping Miner and its students succeed. So, if you've ever thought about getting involved in leadership at Miner, this is the time—the nomination period is now open!

If you've ever wanted to...

- Help improve student achievement
  - Advise the principal on important issues
  - Develop our school's strategic plan
- ...then run for election to Miner's LSAT!

If you've ever wanted to...

- Help organize fun events for students
  - Seek out partnerships and resources to benefit students, staff, and parents
  - Continue building and strengthening our community
- ...then run for election to the Executive Board of Miner's PTO!

For parents and staff interested in learning more about these and other leadership opportunities, the PTO will hold two informal information and Q&A sessions on Tuesday, September 8 via Zoom. Sessions will be at 4:30 and 5:30pm.

Election packets with detailed information about nominations for LSAT Parent Representatives and PTO Executive Board, as well as the election process in general, will be distributed via email and will be posted online at [minerelementary.org/election](http://minerelementary.org/election).

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either of us or to any current PTO leader. You can also email the PTO at [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com).

Thank you Miner parents, teachers, staff, neighbors, and friends! The PTO looks forward to another fantastic year working together to make Miner a great community school of choice!

Go Mighty Bears!

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