

H&S Association Elections

THE DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Can be found in Association Bylaws Article V and further explained in the Executive Skills Handbook. Information for the Treasurer and Membership Chair is included in the September mailing and available from the OFHSA website.

Terms of Office

At every level of H&S, officers are elected or appointed to a one year term of office and are eligible for re-election annually to serve subsequent consecutive terms of office. No officer is to hold the same office for more than four consecutive years without approval of the membership.

Newly elected members of an H&S Association executive take office at the end of June.

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Home & School Association elections are governed by OFHSA Association Bylaws Article VII. One method is described: use of a nominating committee, appointment of officers and committee chairs by an elected executive committee and nominations from the floor of the Association's Annual Meeting.

Who is on the Executive Committee?

The Executive Committee is made up of the Officers of the Association, the Past-President and any elected or appointed chairs of committees. The officers are normally the President, Vice-President(s), Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary. The H&S Association's representative to the H&S Council and representative to the School Council become members of the Executive Committee upon election/appointment. An H&S Association's bylaws may allow for more or fewer members of the Executive Committee.

Who can be nominated to be elected?

H&S members in good standing are eligible to be nominated for election to the executive. All members of the executive must hold current memberships. Individuals who have served a term or terms as Federation officers (President, 1st VP, 2nd VP) are ineligible for election to office on H&S Associations. A person may be nominated for more than one position.

H&S Representative to the School Council

The Executive Committee (the officers and committee chairs) elect or appoint a member to be the H&S rep to the School Council. This person then becomes a member of the Association Executive Committee as well as a full, voting member of the School Council. Being the rep to the SC does not preclude a person from serving as an elected member of the Association Executive Committee.

Who can vote?

All persons who hold a current H&S membership may vote at general meetings of the Association. Holders of a Family Membership are entitled to one vote each. Memberships must be purchased 20 days in advance of a general meeting to allow the member voting privileges.

