

Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee

LOOKING FOR INTERESTED PARENTS... GRAND ERIE PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

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Grand Erie Parent Involvement
Committee section under the
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What's GEPIC?

GEPIC stands for the Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee and this group acts as an advisory body to the Grand Erie District School Board. GEPIC provides an important link between parents and the Board's Trustees and the Director of Education.

The purpose of GEPIC is to:

- Support, encourage and enhance meaningful parent involvement at the Board level
- Improve student achievement and well-being

GEPIC believes that parent involvement is one of the key components to the success of students and communities.

How will GEPIC help build parent engagement?

- By providing advice to the Board that promotes parent involvement
- By communicating topics that matter to parents
- By developing strategies and initiatives that the Board could use to engage more parents to support their children's learning at home and at school
- By sharing information with and supporting the work of School Councils

Who's on the committee?

- Parents representing each of the four geographic regions within Grand Erie District School Board
- Community representatives
- Two Trustees and the Director of Education
- Two school Administrators representing elementary and secondary

Who's eligible?

- Any parent who is committed and interested
- Parent positions will be chosen by lot to fulfill regional representation and all meetings are open to the public
- Composition of GEPIC is endorsed by the Trustees
- Chair and co-chair positions are elected by the members of the Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee

What's the time commitment?

GEPIC meets four times a year at Waterford District High School. Meetings are held from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Elections for the chair/co-chair positions are at the first meeting of each school year.