# BERKMAR MIDDLE

# SCHOOL COUNCIL INFORMATION SHEET

## What is school council?

A committee that advises the principal on issues relating to school improvement and student achievement.

## What is the mission of school council?

To focus on student achievement

## Why join school council?

As a school council member you will have the opportunity to influence school based decisions, provide support for teachers and administrators, improve academic achievement and strengthen the relationship between the school and the community.

## How do I become a school council member?

Parents/Guardians become members of the school council by filling out the nomination form (both electronic and paper copies are available). Once nomination forms are collected a general election is held where parents/guardians cast a vote for one of the nominee. The nominee with the majority vote will become an elected member of the school council.

## How long is a school council term?

A school council term is 2 years.

## How many meetings are scheduled during the school year?

There are 4 meeting scheduled during the school year. The meetings are primarily in the mornings.