



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOMINATIONS 2023



DARREN ENTWISTLE

As a parent at Eastern Hills Senior High School, I seek nomination to the school board. I believe I bring relevant knowledge and experience which will add value to the deliberations and decisions of the board. Having grown up in the area, I am a previous student of Eastern Hills, completing all my secondary education here. After a period away, my wife and I returned to the area and our children attended Parkerville Primary School before graduating to Eastern Hills.

Whilst our children were at Parkerville, I served on the School Council and was part of the transition to a board and Independent Public School status. For the last few years, I served as chair of the board. Our children are active participants in the specialist music program, and we have been a part of the P&C. Professionally I have worked in public education for my entire career. Initially as a secondary HASS teacher and school administrator and currently with the Education Department of WA central services in the areas of digital resource development and online learning. This lifelong experience brings contextual knowledge and understanding which will benefit the role. I am a passionate advocate for high quality public education and seek this position to actively represent the parents of the school and to do what we can to assist Eastern Hills Senior High School become the school of choice for our area.



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BEN DADD

My name is Ben Dadd and I have 2 children at EHSHS.

I have school board experience; in that I was involved in the transition of Chidlow Primary School to an independent school. I was their first board chairman for 3 years and continue to serve on their board as a community member.

I'm sure they could give a better recommendation, than I could possibly provide. Chidlow Primary can be contacted on 9573 7200.

I can add some value, in that my children sit at the extreme ends of the academic spectrum, my youngest, requires special needs support and my eldest is chasing Engineering entrance into university and therefore requires a lofty ATAR score. Both my children are on their own, polar opposite paths and their experiences at EHSHS reflect this divergence.





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ERIK STANTON-CLEMENTS

I am a past Chair and Board Member of Sawyers Valley Primary School, an Independent Public School where I served for six years. I began as Chair at the same time as a new Principal, with whom the Board developed a new business plan, supported a successful performance review by the Department and provided advice regarding a range of policy initiatives, in particular a successful roll out of a behaviour management and support approach. It was a time of considerable change in the school behind the scenes, balanced against continuing to support a vibrant existing culture that continues to attract students today. It was a privilege to learn how schools are administered, develop pedagogy and how capacity development and staff-led processes can become a self-sustaining basis for growth.

In my professional life, I have been a community advocate and independent advisor to government, industry and not for profits for the past twenty years, with an emphasis on industrial and regional development, business cases, governance, strategy and policy solutions.

I am currently the CEO of Perth Hills Future, which seeks to grow the industries that define the Hills we know and love; I'm writing a PhD on leading change processes; and exploring a new opportunity to influence business strategy through the lens of the Research and Development Tax Offset. I believe in consensus led approaches to focussing and driving change, whether transformative or incremental. My children are the strongest driver in my life. I organise my professional and community activities around my son and my daughter. My son has just started year seven at Eastern Hills, hence my interest in contributing to and learning about the school through participation on the Board.