

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARENT MEMBER OF YOUR SCHOOL'S COMPACT COMMITTEE?

Haga clic [AOUÍ](#) para ver en español (<https://bit.ly/3292cM8>). Si tienes alguna pregunta por favor llame al [Analia](#) ([analia\\_qt@hotmail.com](mailto:analia_qt@hotmail.com); 347-444-5210).

In 1994, the N.Y.S. Education Department called upon all School Districts to establish “compact for learning” committees at each school within a District. By engaging in site-based planning and decision-making, these committees have as their express goal the improvement of the education performance of all the students within the school.

In Port Washington, the role of each “compact committee” is to make decisions consistent with the goal and policies of the district, while at the same time reflecting the individuality of each site. The specific educational issues that our committees are empowered to address are:

School/Community Relations

Budget

Building and Facilities

Program Assessment

Cultural Arts

School Climate

Staff Structure (e.g. teaming, interage, self-contained, consultant teaching, non-graded)

Staff Development relating to issues being dealt with by the site-based team

Curriculum and Instruction: Foster open communication regarding philosophy, practice and learning outcomes

Manorhaven’s ten-member Compact Committee is composed of our principal, four teachers, one support staff member and four parents, three of whom are elected by our parent body to serve a two year term. The fourth parent representative is the junior President Emeritus of the PTA, who serves a one year term. **Two (2)** parent positions are open for the 2021-2022 school year, and the nomination process is now underway. The successful parents will be elected for a two-year term (parents who will have only one child in the 5<sup>th</sup> year at Manorhaven next year may also nominate themselves, and it will be understood that they will serve only a one-year term.)

Note, also, that if you have a child entering either Weber or Schreiber next year, you are eligible to run for the Compact Committee in those schools.

The Compact Committee benefits from a diversity of ideas and perspectives. All parents who wish to participate are encouraged to self-nominate. Compact Committee members vacating their seats may *not* nominate themselves for consecutive terms. Compact Committee members will *only* be considered for consecutive terms if there are no nominees for election and the vacant seats go uncontested. If you served on the Compact Committee in years past, you *may* nominate yourself to serve again, in a non-consecutive term.

Compact Committee members generally meet once a month. Each committee determines mutually convenient times for its meetings. Meetings are mostly held during the day with occasional evening meetings, and may be held virtually. Parent representatives will be responsible for consulting with the parent constituency and conveying to them the decisions made by the site-based committee using a consensus model. Parent representatives are also expected to make their phone numbers known and to be prepared to give reports at PTA meetings or to write flyers or notices in our newspaper.

If you are interested in serving on Manorhaven’s Compact Committee, please submit the Nominee Information form [Online](#) (<http://bit.ly/3wSQJ1q>) by Wednesday, May 19, 2021. You may also submit the form on the reverse side of this notice by [email](#) ([manorhavenschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:manorhavenschoolpta@gmail.com)).

[Caryn Swibel](#) ([carynswibel@gmail.com](mailto:carynswibel@gmail.com)), next year’s Senior co-president of the PTA, will confirm receipt of your nomination form. If you do not receive confirmation by Friday, May 21, please contact her directly.

On Wednesday, May 26, an Online ballot will be sent home to each family with a child in the school next year. The ballots are to be returned by Friday, June 4. The votes will be tallied by Wednesday, June 9, 2021. The results will be announced promptly thereafter.

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE COMPACT COMMITTEE AT MANORHAVEN SCHOOL, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM AND RETURN IT BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021. You can complete and submit the form [Online \(http://bit.ly/3wSQJ1q\)](http://bit.ly/3wSQJ1q) or email it to Caryn Swibel ([carynswibel@gmail.com](mailto:carynswibel@gmail.com)).

Port Washington School District  
Site Based Compact Committee  
NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM

Please print or type:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD(REN)'S GRADE LEVEL(S) in 2021-2022 \_\_\_\_\_

State relevant information as to why you want to be a member of your school's Compact Committee (please keep your comments to 10 typed or printed lines in standard print; this information will be published on the voting ballot):

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5<sup>th</sup> year parents interested in serving on Compact at Weber, and 8<sup>th</sup> year parents interested in serving at Schreiber may use this form. Please contact those schools to inquire about the deadlines for submission of the applications.

Thank you for your interest in serving on this committee.