

2025-2026 McCulloch Intermediate School/Highland Park Middle School PTO Board and Chair Position Descriptions

Nominating form submission deadline is Friday, November 15, 2024.

Nominating Committee will meet Tuesday, November 19 (10:30-12), and Friday, January 10, 2025 (8:30-2:00).

Please Note: Per the Bylaws, to serve on the MIS/HPMS Board you need to be a member of the PTO.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

MIS President-Elect: (two-year position) **In an effort to maintain equal representation of all elementary schools on the President team, the President-Elect should not be from the same elementary school as the Presidents or the HPMS President-Elect (4 out of 5 schools should be represented). In order to serve as MIS President-Elect, you cannot have been a past elementary school PTA/PTO President.** Assists the President by selecting PTO meeting speakers and helping oversee committees. As President, presides at monthly meetings, oversees operation of PTO committees, meets as needed with Principal, and attends a monthly luncheon with Superintendent and other HPISD PTA/PTO Presidents and President-Elects. Sits on the following committees: Executive, Cafeteria, Finance, Gift, Nominating, Raider Shop and Bylaws & Standing Rules Committee. Serves as the Nominating Co-Chair and Gift Co-Chair. Attends various other meetings and events as needed.

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MIS Second VP Back to School Sign Up-Elect: (two-year position) Assists 2nd VP. Responsible for liaising with parents and the school registrar to distribute and process late registration packets. This position requires the person to fulfill one 4-hour shift (or find substitute coverage) during the BSSU online process in mid-August. Strong database management skills in Excel recommended. Sits on the Executive Committee during Chair year.

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First VP Finance-Elect: (two-year position) Assists First VP Finance to learn financial operating procedures. As an Elect, sits on the following committees: Executive, Cafeteria, Finance, Raider

Shop, Gift and Nominating. As First VP Finance, serves as auditor and reviewer of all PTO financial

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matters. Chairs the Finance Committee; oversees all treasurers; manages bank relationships and serves as a liaison to the outside accountant. Strong background in finance suggested. As the chair, sits on the following committees: Executive, Cafeteria, Finance, Gift, Raider Shop and Bylaws & Standing Rules.

Raider Challenge Chair(s): Responsible for fundraising campaigns to benefit MIS and HPMS including the Raider Challenge and other fundraising efforts as they are identified. Sits on the following committees: Executive, Gift and Nominating.

Cafeteria Finance-Elect: (two-year position) Assists Cafeteria Finance Chair. As Elect, sits on the following committees: Cafeteria, Finance, Gift and Nominating. As Cafeteria Finance Chair, responsible for the overall management and finances of the Cafeteria including financial reporting. The Cafeteria Finance Chair serves as Chair of the Cafeteria Committee and as a member of the HPISD District Cafeteria Board and sits on the following committees: Finance, Gift and Executive.

Communications Chair-Elect: (two-year position) Updates and maintains MIS/HPMS PTO organizational e-mail addresses. Supports Social Media and Publicity in identifying items to submit to HPISD news. Sits on the Nominating committee (elect year only). During Chair year, shall be responsible for regular electronic communication from the school to the families of current students - including collecting and compiling information and formatting the Raider Weekly and News to Know. As chair, sits on the following committees: Executive and Gift Committees.

Sports Activities Treasurer: Oversees all deposits/reimbursements/vendor payments/etc. related to 7th and 8th grade sports. Works closely with coaches and Sports Chairs. Sits on the following committees: Executive, Finance and Gift.

MIS/HPMS Treasurer-Elect: (two-year position) Serves as Treasurer for PTO-sponsored student parties, including 5th and 6th grade end-of-year class parties and the 7th and 8th grade student parties. Makes all deposits to the PTO general fund. Assists MIS/HPMS Treasurer as needed. As Elect, sits on the following committees: Executive, Finance, Gift, Nominating. As Treasurer, administers PTO funds and financial reporting and sits on the following committees: Executive, Finance, Raider Shop and Gift.

Raider Shop Chair-Elect: (two-year position) Assists Chair. Coordinates new apparel and pop-up shop at 4th to 5th grade transition meetings in Spring of Elect year. As an Elect, sits on the following committees: Raider Shop and Nominating. As Chair, responsible for overall management of the Raider Shop. As Chair, sits on the following committees: Raider Shop, Gift and Executive.

Raider Shop Treasurer-Elect: (two-year position) Assists Raider Shop Treasurer as needed with the administration of Raider Shop funds and financial reporting. As Elect, sits on the following committees: Raider Shop, Finance, Gift and Nominating. As Chair, sits on the following committees: Executive, Raider Shop, Finance and Gift

Secretary: Maintains and updates By-Laws. Posts notices and prepares minutes for all PTO Executive Board and General Meetings. Chairs the Bylaws & Standing Rules committee and sits on the Executive Committee. Must be a past MIS/HPMS Executive Board member.

MIS PTO CHAIR POSITIONS

MIS Corresponding Secretary: Prepares and distributes 'Welcome Back To School' gift cards and birthday cards for faculty and staff.

MIS Newcomers Chair: Provides parent and student information and activities for newcomers to the district. Recruits committee to host parties for 5th and 6th grade families new to the district prior to the start of school. Assists in the coordination of the Newcomer Buddy Program subsequent to the beginning of the school year.

Room Parent Chair (5th): Selects Room Parents, organizes orientation for Room Parents and other related projects.

Room Parent Chair (6th): Selects Room Parents, organizes orientation for Room Parents and other related projects.

5th Grade Coffee Talk Chair(s): Organizes Coffee Talks with speakers for 5th grade parents.

6th Grade Coffee Talk Chair(s): Organizes Coffee Talks with speakers for 6th grade parents.

5th Grade Parent Party Chair(s): Coordinates parent parties for each 5th grade house. **6th**

Grade Parent Party Chair(s): Coordinates parent party(ies) for 6th grade.

HPMS PTO CHAIR POSITIONS

HPMS Corresponding Secretary: Prepares and distributes 'Welcome Back To School' gift cards and birthday cards for faculty and staff.

HPMS Newcomers Chair: Provides parent and student information and activities for newcomers to the district. Recruits committee to host parties for 7th and 8th grade families new to the district prior to the start of school. Assists in the coordination of the Newcomer Buddy Program subsequent to the beginning of the school year.

7th Grade Coffee Talk Chair(s): Organizes Coffee Talks with speakers for 7th grade parents.

8th Grade Coffee Talk Chair(s): Organizes Coffee Talks with speakers for 8th grade parents.

7th Grade Party Chair(s): Organizes a grade-wide party for the 7th graders, to be held at the school.

8th Grade Activities Chair(s): Organizes a day-long celebration for the 8th graders which includes breakfast, lunch, a party and other 8th grade special events & activities, to be held at the school during school hours in May. Designs and distributes 2 8th grade t-shirts - one in the fall and one for the Spirit/Party day.

7th Grade Boys Sports Chair(s): (two-year position) Works closely with team coaches to coordinate football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, soccer, gymnastics, tennis, and track and distributes ongoing information to the parents. Coordinates and assists in football equipment distribution. This is a two year commitment, to be carried over into the 8th grade.

7th Grade Girls Sports Chair(s): (two-year position) Works closely with team coaches to coordinate cross country, volleyball, basketball, soccer, gymnastics, tennis, and track and distributes ongoing information to the parents. This is a two year commitment, to be carried over into the 8th grade.

JOINT PTO CHAIR POSITIONS

Appreciation Chair(s) – Faculty/Staff Special Appreciation Weeks: Organizes and distributes gifts for the administrative staff at MIS/HPMS during noted district appreciation week/day. This position works closely with the Presidents and serves only the administrative staff at the schools.

Appreciation Chair(s) – Faculty/Staff Luncheons - Elect: (two-year position) Organizes a holiday faculty and staff luncheon in December and end of school luncheon in May. Provides treats, snacks and lunch periodically throughout the year (approx. one/month) with the assistance of the volunteer pool. Chair(s) may select 4-5 assistants as needed to help coordinate activities.

Book Fair Chair: Works with school librarians to oversee the Book Fair.

Brick/Stepping Stone Sales Chair: Organizes ordering and installation of engraved bricks as an avenue for raising funds for MIS/HPMS.

Building and Grounds Beautification Chair(s): Serves as the PTO liaison and seeks to improve the overall aesthetics of our campus facility and grounds.

Cafeteria Gift Fund Chair for Faculty/Staff: Oversees funds that are donated by families for cafeteria meals to faculty and staff.

Cafeteria Volunteer Chair-Elect: (two year position) Assists Cafeteria Volunteer Chair. As Volunteer Chair, responsible for all aspects related to the staffing of cafeteria volunteers.

Cafeteria Day Chair (Monday): Works with the other Cafeteria Day Captains in recruiting cafeteria cashiers and volunteer servers for Mondays (1st Monday, 2nd Monday, etc.) during each school month.

Cafeteria Day Chair (Tuesday): Works with the other Cafeteria Day Captains in recruiting cafeteria cashiers and volunteer servers for Tuesdays (1st Tuesday, 2nd Tuesday, etc.) during each school month.

Cafeteria Day Chair (Wednesday): Works with the other Cafeteria Day Captains in recruiting cafeteria cashiers and volunteer servers for Wednesdays (1st Wednesday, 2nd Wednesday, etc.) during each school month.

Cafeteria Day Chair (Thursday): Works with the other Cafeteria Day Captains in recruiting cafeteria cashiers and volunteer servers for Thursdays (1st Thursday, 2nd Thursday, etc.) during each school month.

Cafeteria Day Chair (Friday): Works with the other Cafeteria Day Captains in recruiting cafeteria cashiers and volunteer servers for Fridays (1st Friday, 2nd Friday, etc.) during each school month.

Clinic Volunteer Chair: Organizes clinic volunteers and assists the school nurses during hearing, vision, and scoliosis screenings. Assists in the ordering of clinic supplies as requested by the school nurses.

Graphic Design Chair(s): Works closely with the PTO Presidents, Raider Challenge Co-Chairs and Communications Chair to address graphic design needs throughout the year.

Hospitality Chair(s): Works with PTO Presidents to set up food and drinks for all PTO meetings. Chair may select a committee as needed.

Library Volunteer Chair: Organizes volunteers for the HP Raider Library and assists with training as needed by librarians.

Mad for Plaid Liaison: Liaisons between the PTO and HP Education Foundation. Responsible for promoting the Mad for Plaid campaign at MIS/HPMS.

Publicity Chair: Takes photos at school events and facilitates dissemination of MIS/HPMS publicity to area newspapers, e-news and HPISD newsletter.

Raider Challenge – Donor Relations: Works closely with PTO Presidents, Raider Challenge Chairs and General Treasurer-Elect as a key member of the Raider Challenge team. Manages the tracking of all donations in a spreadsheet format with donated benefits assigned to each, assists General Treasurer-Elect connecting that spreadsheet to QuickBooks and serves as the liaison for all corporate matching including following up on BSSU pledged matches and confirming receipts of donations when required by corporations/foundations. Sends thank you email to all donors upon receipt of donation and coordinates the tax receipt letters prior to the IRS deadline as well.

Raider Challenge – 4th Grade Liaison: Assists in selecting 4th Grade representatives from each

elementary school to aide in communicating the purpose and the needs of Raider Challenge. This position works closely with the Presidents and Raider Challenge Chairs and the duties begin in the current year's spring semester a month prior to the 4th grade Transition Meeting.

Raider Directory Chair: Coordinates loading student and faculty information into the electronic directory. Assists in providing online access to the Directory.

Raider Agenda Cover Chair: Works with art teachers in January of the current school year to organize and oversee student art contest to select the front cover of the *Raider Agenda*. This position runs from December to May.

Raiders Reaching Out Chair(s): Assist and support Raider families, faculty and staff in need.

Raider Shop – Apparel Chair-Elect: (two-year position) Researches and selects apparel vendors and manages relationships with said vendors. Works with Raider Shop Chair throughout the year to select merchandise for Raider Shop. Handles pre-orders of any specialty items to be sold. Works closely with Sports Chairs, BSSU, and Raider Shop Chairs. Sits on Raider Shop Committee. Manages distribution of apparel ordered during BSSU to students and coordinates volunteers as needed to help. In the spring of your Elect year, responsibilities include designing, ordering and distributing the 4th-5th grade transition shirts for incoming 5th graders and designing Spirit wear for the upcoming school year.

Raider Shop – Volunteer Chair: Oversees all volunteer positions pertaining to the Raider Shop including overseeing the staffing of the Raider Shop with daily volunteers. Sits on Raider Shop Committee.

Raider Shop – Wrap Pack-Elect: (two-year position) Assists Wrap Pack Chair in ordering and coordination of organization, delivery and distribution of wrap-packs in a week or two before the start of school. Coordinates the organization and distribution of bulk supplies. As Chair, responsible for ordering supplies and delivery of all Wrap Packs ordered during BSSU. Sits on Raider Shop Committee.

Raider Sports Display Chair: Organizes display cases throughout the school beginning with Meet the Teacher and updates accordingly, keeping the information up-to-date and the décor fresh throughout the school year. Works closely with Sports Chairs, administration and Presidents.

Rewards Program Chair: Oversees all current Reward programs including Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program, Kroger Community Rewards, Minted, etc. Also seeks additional recurring revenue program options for MIS/HPMS.

Safety Chair: Oversees MIS/HPMS traffic safety, including organizing volunteers, working with Town of HP and City of HP officials and MIS/HPMS Administration regarding traffic flow, and providing information for parents and newcomers via the newsletter and website. Assists with carpool as necessary.

Social Media: Works closely with Presidents, Communications Chair and administration to communicate "goings on" during PTO calendar year and highlight "happenings" around the schools on our PTO Instagram and Facebook pages.

Teacher Workroom Chair: Organizes volunteers for the teachers' workroom.

Technology Report Chair: Works closely with PTO Presidents to merge data from various excel reports to streamline report processing throughout the year. Excel knowledge required.

Website Chair: Manages content and makes regular updates to the MIS/HPMS PTO website and PTO portions of the school website. Knowledge in website content management systems is helpful but not required.

Volunteer Website Chair-Elect: (two-year position) Assists the Volunteer Website Chair and oversees the "Volunteers on Call" while training to learn the Volunteer Sign-Up Program software. As Chair, serves

as the administrator of the volunteer website, manages the volunteer database for all PTO volunteer shifts (recurring and single-event). As Elect, there are no committee responsibilities. As Chair, sits on the following committees: Cafeteria and Raider Shop. 5

Approx. Number of Committee Meetings per year:

- Executive - 5
- Nominating - 2
- Cafeteria Finance - 4
- Raider Shop - 2
- Finance - 5
- Gift - 2