

# *The Edgemont Community Council, Inc.*

*Founded in 1947 to determine community opinion on civic matters and coordinate community action thereon and to plan and promote the general welfare of the community embraced within Union Free School District #6.*

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## **Edgemont Residents are invited to volunteer for the School Board Nominating Committee**

The Edgemont School District is the crown jewel of our community, but maintaining the quality and affordability of an Edgemont education in these challenging economic times requires volunteers to serve not just on the school board, but also on the School Board Nominating Committee (“SBNC”).

The Edgemont Community Council, the umbrella organization for Edgemont’s civic associations, sponsors the SBNC. We provide an impartial chairperson and we underwrite the costs. The SBNC interviews and recommends residents for the annual election of members of the Board of Education. The SBNC consists of two voting members as well as up to two alternate members from each of Edgemont’s eight civic associations and one member from the high school student body. Each voting member may serve for a term of two consecutive years. Alternates are called upon to serve in the event a voting member cannot complete a term. To qualify for membership on the SBNC, a person

- Shall be a resident of the school district for at least three years
- Shall not be the spouse of a current school board member
- Shall not be the President or Vice President of a civic association
- Shall, if the spouse of a prior member, wait until a period of one year has passed from the date of service of such prior member
- Shall not have served a consecutive two year term within the last three years

The SBNC membership year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. During that time all members are required to attend a minimum of three school board meetings before the start of the candidate interviews in order to be eligible to participate in the nominating process. A member must also attend all interviews in order to be eligible to vote at the meeting when recommendations are made.

As the sponsor of the SBNC, the Edgemont Community Council encourages all residents, whether or not they have children in the schools, to considering volunteering for this committee or to submit names of residents they would like to nominate for membership. All submissions should be sent to one’s neighborhood civic association president or to the Edgemont Community Council by February 26 to be considered for the coming year.

Civic association presidents and their contact information are listed below:

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### *Member Associations*

*The Central Park Avenue Association  
Greenridge Association*

*The Cotswold Association  
Longview Civic Association*

*Edgemont Association  
Northern Greenville Association*

*Fort Hill Association  
Southern Greenville Association*

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In addition to ECC, I am listed as the contact person for the Central Park Avenue Civic Association and the Northern Greenville Civic Association because those organizations did not convene an annual meeting this year and currently are not active. ECC would very much like these civic association to be active again. However, in the meantime, we in no way wish to discourage any resident who lives within either association from participating. Therefore, I invite anyone from those areas who wishes to volunteer to contact me as ECC president, and I will propose your name for consideration as one of the ECC's representatives on the SBNC.

The strength of the nominating process depends on our community's willingness to invest the time and effort to serve on the SBNC. It is not an easy task, but it is a rewarding one. I hope you will give it your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Bob Bernstein, President

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