



Nominations for Suzume no Gakko 2023–25 Board of Directors

Nomination Period: Tuesday, May 9–Friday, July 21, 2023

The Suzume No Gakko Executive Board of Directors consists of nine (9) elected Directors. The Board serves as the Officers of Suzume no Gakko, consisting of: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Instructional Materials Coordinator, Parent Participation Coordinator, Purchasing Coordinator, and Publicity Coordinator. There will be **four (4)** open Director positions for election this year: Vice President, Secretary, Historian, Instructional Materials Coordinator.

Nominations may be submitted to **Vice President, Kristen McLean** by **5:00 p.m.** on **July 21, 2023**. Directors receive automatic enrollment privileges for their term in office (2 years), plus one additional year (total of 3 years)¹. Any member in good standing may be nominated with that member's consent. Nominees must submit a short bio for inclusion on the ballot².

Considerations about running for the Board of Directors:

1. Monthly evening Board meetings are held throughout the year (typically virtually).
2. Directors are **required** to be present at all Board meetings and all membership functions.
3. Further information about the duties of each Officer may be obtained by contacting any current Director.
4. Some positions require your presence during the summer school session on a daily or frequent basis.
5. Directors represent the school's membership and are responsible for carrying out the goals and principles of the school.

Elections will conclude at **Open House**. Election results will be announced at the end of the Open House program. Please note there will be a short Board Meeting immediately following results that will include the newly elected Directors.

Nominations for 2023–25 Suzume no Gakko Board of Directors (name and position):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

¹ Each year, many parents want to enroll their child(ren) in Suzume no Gakko. Parents who are not on the Board of Directors must go through the lottery process each year their children want to participate.

² All nominees will be recognized at Open House, prior to counting of the ballots.