

**We are looking for parents  
to serve on the  
Nellie Stone Johnson  
Community School  
SITE COUNCIL**

**We are** a safe, challenging, nurturing learning community striving to meet the individual needs of all students and families.

**We** educate, motivate and provide opportunities to develop skills and acquire knowledge through quality instruction and leadership,

**So all are** engaged and successful in their ongoing education, life-long learners and productive, respectful, global citizen.



**NSJ Parents we need you!**

**Characteristics of Successful Site Councils**

Successful site councils share the following characteristics:

- Focus on student learning
- Strong leadership that encourages everyone to participate. Members reflect on decisions and create school-wide ownership
- Recognition that members need skills and data to make informed decisions
- Respectful inclusion of all school groups
- A system of committees that reflect the types of decisions to be made
- A school-wide perspective, addressing issues of equity and the success of all students



**Site Council Tentative Meeting Dates for 2021-2022**

**Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

November 16<sup>th</sup>

January 18<sup>th</sup>

February 15<sup>th</sup>

March 15<sup>th</sup>

April 19<sup>th</sup>

May 17<sup>th</sup>



**Site Council Purpose:** Work with the school principal to perform duties delegated to it by the State of MN and Minneapolis Public School Board.

**Duties and Make-Up:**

- ❖ Advise the principals on school-based decisions
- ❖ Advise the principals on the use of school budget allocation to support goals established by the SIP
- ❖ Communicate regularly with school community about school-based decisions
- ❖ A team of teachers, staff, parents, students, and community members (specific guidelines are in the by-laws)
- ❖ The make-up of Site Council should closely reflect the diversity of the school community
- ❖ Members shall be selected every two years, community representatives may be appointed

