

The LMEA

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2022 LMEA Elections

It's time to get ready for the LMEA elections, which will take place in May. In order to be on the ballot for any of the open positions, please contact Kelly Cenicola, elections chair, before the General Membership meeting on May 18. Below is a list of the open positions for the 2022-23 school year:

Combined Negotiations Committee- 3 year term

Middle School- Professional

Elementary- 2 Professionals

Support- Technicians

Support-WV- Assistants (including instructional assistants, audio-visual assistants, and nurse's associates).

Support- Secretarial

Support- Transportation(drivers only),

Support- Custodians

Support- Building and Grounds

Campus/Bus Assistants and Food Service (including campus assistants, parking, and bus assistants, cafeteria and recess assistants and food service employees)

The Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee- 3 year term

High School-4 Professional

Middle School- 1 Professional

Elementary-5 Professional

Support Staff- Building and Grounds

Support Staff- Transportation

Support Staff- Secretarial

Support Staff-Campus/Bus Assistants

Support Staff- Technicians

Support Staff- Food Service

Officers:

President

1st Vice President

Vice President- Support

Vice President- Professional

Treasurer
Secretary- Support
Secretary- Professional

Change to BUILDING REP Elections

The opening of Black Rock Middle School in Fall 2022 has some ripple effects that are relevant to our elections. Some of our current building reps are slated to move to new buildings, and of course the new school has no established reps. The shifting population also affects the number of reps each building will have. Because of all this, we will hold elections for building reps in all locations in the district in the fall. Our current reps will have their terms extended by one month, and they will facilitate building-based elections before September 30. This change will not affect this year's elections for officers and committee positions, which are scheduled for May 24 and are detailed more precisely in the item below.

Are You (or someone you know) Retiring?

It feels like things might be returning to something resembling normal, or at least a set of conditions that would allow us to find a way to celebrate our retiring members like we did before 2020. We don't know yet what form celebration can take, as things are still evolving and we're finding our comfort levels. But we know we want to do something, so if you are retiring this year, or you know someone who is, please contact Lisa McDevitt so we can make a list and reach out to people and do some planning.

Open Enrollment

Just a reminder the annual Enrollment Period is fast approaching. Open Enrollment is the time of year to verify and/or change your benefit elections for the upcoming 2022-23 plan year. *This includes renewing the required Opt-Out Waiver Forms to receive the cash payment (if you elect cash-in-lieu of coverage). This year's annual Open Enrollment Period will run from Monday, May 9, 2022 through Friday, May 20, 2022. Information and instructions will be emailed from Eric Demkin to all staff on or about May 6, 2022. This email will be sent to the email address on file in our payroll system (where your pay vouchers are sent).