

Nemingha Public School P&C Association Social Media Policy

Policy

Nemingha Public School P&C Association is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all members of the school community. This includes ensuring effective and positive communications in all mediums.

Policy Objectives

The Nemingha Public School P&C Association intend to utilise all forms of communication to promote the work of the P&C Association, the school and to engage community.

Responsibilities

The President (or executive, & /or social media officer) is responsible for the administration and moderating of all Nemingha Public School P&C Association social media.

Social media is defined as a group of online applications such as social networking sites, wikis, blogs, microblogs, video and audio sharing sites, and message boards that allow people to easily publish, share and discuss content.

Purpose of social media is to facilitate conversations in a dialogue, an opportunity to promote, listen, share, collaborate and respond to our colleagues and communities.

In using social media all P&C members agree to follow Nemingha Public School P&C Association policies including the Code of Conduct.

Members agree to be clear in representing the P&C Association. Where a member is not representing the P&C Association it should be made clear that comments are made by you as an individual. Members shall be mindful that your role with the Nemingha Public School may create a connection between what you say online and the P&C Association itself. Identify yourself when discussing P&C Association related topics or issues.

Where a member uses social media they shall represent the P&C Association well and be sure that the content published is consistent with expected professional standards

Members shall be mindful that social media posts may have consequences where they are not appropriate. Will respect copyright and show respect for copyright laws and fair use of copyrighted materials owned by others, including user-generated content.

Members will be polite and considerate in all social media activities. Where a post is negative or brings disrepute to the P&C Association it shall be reported immediately to the moderator for removal. Where a party continues to post negative comments, they may be blocked from the Nemingha Public School P&C Association social media accounts.

All group member requests to be approved at general meetings.

Nemingha Public School P&C Association has adopted this social media policy at a general meeting of the members on the 8th day of May, 2019.

Signed President: [Signature] NAME: Amanda Perkins

Signed Principal: [Signature] NAME: CHRISTOPHER JACKSON

Witnessed Principal: Secretary [Signature] NAME: Lina Blyton.

Ratified on: 8/5/2019

Review Due: May 2021

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Life Membership Guidelines



Life membership of Nemingha Public School P & C association is an honour awarded to members in recognition of the outstanding contribution they have made to the current and future wellbeing of the P&C and school community, well beyond that of a typically active member. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

Process for assessing applications for Life Membership

- Applications for Life membership should be forwarded to the P&C Secretary no later than the week prior to the August General Meeting.
- Life Membership nominations are to be prepared in writing by a P&C Member with the supporting signatures of at least 2 current P&C members;
- The Life Membership nominations will be assessed and endorsed at the September general meeting.
- Nominations are to remain confidential until Life Membership is conferred; and
- A silent ballot will be held with 85% majority of members present at the meeting voting in favour of awarding life membership.

Criteria Considerations (not all criteria must be met)

- The length of service to the Association should be at least 5 years in any membership capacity.
- The nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the Nemingha Public School P&C, above and beyond that of an average active P&C member.
- The contribution has achieved some particular noteworthy outcome for Nemingha Public School P&C.

Benefits of Life Membership

In addition to the status of membership of a select group within the Association, Life Membership will be recognised by:

- Award of a NSW P&C Federation badge and certificate.
- A Life Member shall have the status of a P&C member.
- Life members may be called upon to assist in presentations at various forums and, where applicable, the skills of a Life Member could be called upon to assist in current school community projects.

Retraction of Life Membership

Retraction of a Life Membership Award may occur where the recipient has conducted him/herself in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image and activities of the P&C Association and/or school community. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the full support of the Nemingha Public School P&C Association to be enacted. As part of the deliberations, the Life Member in question is also to be given the opportunity to present their case for retention of their Life Membership status.

This policy will be reviewed every two years.

Ratified by: *Amanda Perkins*

Review Due: *May 2021*

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8/5/2019.