

STUDENT PARLIAMENT ELECTION REGISTRATION FORM



NAME: _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER _____

Please indicate the position you are running for:

	Prime Minister
	Cabinet position: (Indicate which position you are seeking):
	Grade Representative for Grade _____

Do you have an active school e-mail account and use it regularly (this is required of all Student Parliament Members)?

Yes No

Do you understand that if elected to these positions, you will be expected to attend all meetings of the Student Executive and Student Parliament?

Yes No

Do you understand that if you have multiple unexplained absences in school, and/or meetings of the Student Parliament, you will be dismissed from office?

Yes No

Why are you interested in running for Student Parliament?

What skills do you have that will benefit the Student Parliament?

Do you have any previous Leadership experience? Explain.

Why do you believe you would be the best candidate for Student Parliament?

Please provide the Signatures of ten students and two teachers who support your decision.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

Teacher Signatures

1. _____ 2. _____

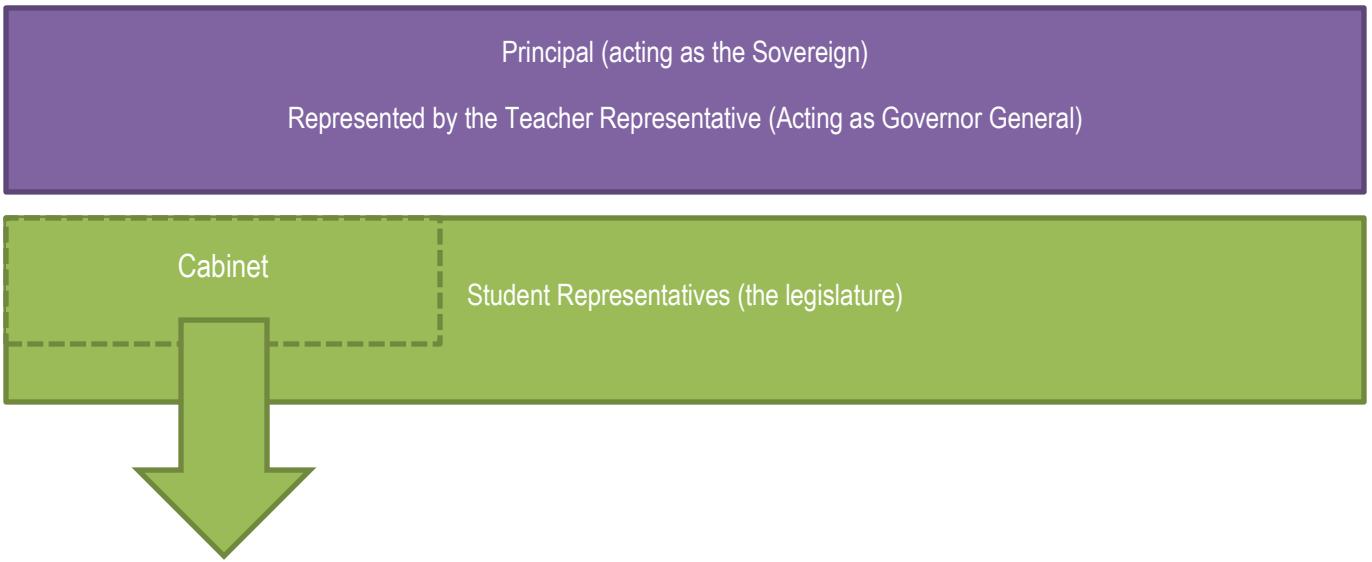
(Mr. Tidridge)

I hereby submit my name to be put forward for this office. I understand that I am running to represent the student body, and will be expected to conduct myself in a way that upholds the rules and regulations of Waterdown District High School (as outlined in the student handbook).

(Candidate's signature)

(Date)

Student Parliament is made up of two, equal parts:



Cabinet Members

Prime Minister	Head of Student Government for Waterdown DHS – sets the agenda and tone for the year.
Deputy Prime Minister	Acts as the prime minister when he/she is unable to perform their duties. Assists the prime minister.
Minister of Finance	In charge of managing the finances of the Student Parliament.
Minister of Events	In charge of coordinating all special events within the school.
Minister of Public Relations	Coordinates all school-wide announcements, posters, and other media (including media within the Waterdown/Hamilton community – i.e. Flamborough Review).
Minister of Warrior's Den	In charge of managing the affairs of the Warrior's Den.
Parliamentary Whip	In charge of attendance and discipline within the Student Parliament.
Parliamentary Secretary	In charge of writing up (and posting) minutes for every Student Parliament/Cabinet meeting.

*The prime minister may create or dissolve Cabinet positions at their discretion. A prime minister also has the ability to appoint individuals from the student body to vacant ministries.

Student Representatives

Represents the concerns and interests of their particular grade (constituency) in Student Parliament

Under the WDHS Student Parliament Constitution the principal has the following powers/responsibilities:

- the right to be consulted
- the right to encourage
- the right to warn

In the normal course of student government the principal will adhere to the convention of responsible government, but is not bound to do so.