

Dear MTCS Voters:

As you may know, elections for the MTCS School Board will be conducted through online voting this year rather than on paper ballots. However, if you need support or a paper ballot for voting, this can be provided. Please reach out to Jenny Buck at jbuck@emailmtcs.org or call (612)801-6056. Online voting will be available beginning on October 12, with polls closing at 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2023. The meeting will take place at the MTCS District office/MTS Secondary Scholl, 2872 26th Ave., South beginning at 5:00 p.m. on October 26. Staff and parents are all welcome to attend the meeting. Election results will be announced on October 27.

MTCS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Voter Eligibility: Each MTCS parent and staff member, as of September 18, 2023, is eligible to vote in this election, and should receive an individual voter link that will allow them to vote.

Voter Link from ElectionBuddy and Directions: An email will be sent to all eligible voters on October 12th and a letter will be mailed with your unique voter key. The email will be "From" Minnesota Transitions Charter School and is sent from the email address invitations@mail.electionbuddy.com. This email will contain instructions for you to vote, as well as the unique link for voting, as well as a key that you can use to vote directly on the electionbuddy.com website or to use to request a paper ballot.

- You will click on the link to start voting
- You will also receive a key (on your email and paper letter) which you can use to log directly in to ElectionBuddy.com and vote with that key, or ask a school liaison for help using a paper ballot
- Clicking on the link, or typing your key into ElectionBuddy.com will bring you to the ballot that will contain the instructions and the ballot information.
- You will select your candidate options and verify your vote.
- Once you verify the vote, you will be asked to submit the ballot, and you will be lead to a confirmation page which will give you a unique confirmation code.
- Please maintain a copy of the confirmation page or confirmation code.

In Person Voting:

To encourage full community participation, we have created a long window for voting and eligible voters will be allowed to vote with their unique link and key, from anywhere. In addition, MTCS will set up a voting station before the Annual Meeting up until 5:00 p.m. on October 26th and will also have computers available for parents or staff members to vote in person at their individual school site from Thursday, October 12 through Thursday, October 26th. The school site addresses for these voting locations are as follows:

- Banaadir Academy 5-12 1201 Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, MN. 55411
- Banaadir Elementary K-4 –1800 NE 2nd St., Minneapolis, MN 55418

- MTS Elementary 2526 27th Ave., S., Minneapolis, MN 55406
 MTS Secondary, 2872 26th Ave., S., Minneapolis, MN. 55406
 P.E.A.S.E. Academy, 601 13th Ave., SE., Minneapolis, MN 55414

For help or questions, please contact Jenny Buck at ibuck@emailmtcs.org or (612)801-6056.