

# School Board Election NOMINATION FORM

Parent representative / Staff representative / Student representative (circle one)

School Name	Ko Taku Reo - Deaf Education New Zealand
School profile Number	903

This nomination paper including the candidate statement in written English and a photo need to be emailed to the returning officer **no later than noon on Monday, 16 March 2026**. We strongly recommend that you submit an NZSL video of your candidate statement as well.

The nomination form, candidate statement and photo must be emailed to the Returning Officer at [boardelection@kotakureo.school.nz](mailto:boardelection@kotakureo.school.nz) and must be received **no later than noon on Monday, 16 March 2026**.

## Nominator Details

Full Name	
Address/Email	
Phone	
Signature	

**NOTE:** The nominator must be on the roll for the election, otherwise the nomination is invalid.

## Candidate details

Full Name	
Email	
Phone	

## Candidate declaration of eligibility

I declare that I have read and understand the ineligibility criteria for school board members, under clauses 9 and 10 of Schedule 23 of the Education and Training Act 2020, and declare that I am eligible to become a board member. I hereby consent to the above nomination and declare that all other information that I have listed on this form is true and correct.

Date	Signature of Candidate

Candidates are requested to complete the following on an optional basis\*:

1. Gender: Female / Male / Gender Diverse (circle one)
2. Previous experience: (tick one)
  - Current representative standing for re-election
  - Current co-opted or appointed board member standing for election
  - Not a current member but have previously been a member of a school board
  - No previous board experience
  - Other
3. Ethnicity:  
Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with? (tick as appropriate)
  - NZ Māori  European (Including NZ European/Pākehā)  Asian
  - Pacific people  Middle Eastern/Latin American/African (MELAA)  Other

*\*This candidate information is collected by the Ministry of Education for statistical purposes only and will not be used in a manner in which you may be identified. This information is not required for valid nomination.*

If you would like the opportunity to discuss the election process in NZSL, please contact the returning officer to arrange a time for this to happen.

Cindy Cascalheira (Returning Officer) [boardelection@kotakureo.school.nz](mailto:boardelection@kotakureo.school.nz)

Please feel free to pass this notice on to others who may not have received this information for whatever reason.