

**NOVATO HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR 2008/09 - 2009/10 TERM**

"INVOLVE YOURSELF IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS AT SCHOOL"

Participating on the Novato High School Leadership Team is a great way to contribute to your school community. At Novato High, the Site Leadership Team is composed of 10 to 16 elected parents, staff, and students, in accord with NUSD BP0420. The function of the Leadership Team is to act as the school site council and ensure effective communication and community participation in planning for improvement of school programs. The Leadership Team has authority over development of the Single Plan for Student Achievement and allocates discretionary site funds for goals outlined in the Plan. The Leadership Team monitors and evaluates program effectiveness relative to district and school goals for student learning. Additionally, the Leadership Team reviews the annual School Site Safety Plan and may be called upon to address a variety of other issues. Members may also attend district workshops and participate in training sessions for developing leadership skills.

The Leadership Team meets at least once a month, with occasional special sessions. There are two parent positions open, and a term is for two school years (2008/09 and 2009/10). There will be two parent positions open on the team for next year. Members are elected by their peers (i.e., parents elect parents, staff elects staff). Elections will be held in June after nominations have been received.

If you are interested in serving on the Novato High School Leadership Team, please complete the form below and submit it to the NHS Office Manager, Mrs. Benson, by Monday, May 5, 2008. For more information, please call Lyman Black at 892-3925, or email him at blackld@aol.com. Parents of incoming 9th graders are encouraged to run for this position.

NOVATO HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM - CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Yes, I would like to serve on the 2008/09-2009/10 Novato High School Leadership Team. I am aware that I will need to attend at least one evening meeting per month (occasionally two meetings).

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

HOMEPHONE _____ WORKPHONE _____

STUDENT(S) _____

SCHOOL(S) _____

Personal statement to appear on ballot (5–6 sentences). This may include why you want to serve on the Leadership Team, your qualifications, experience, issues, concerns, philosophy, etc.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____