



# PASCHAL SHERMAN INDIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 2019 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS Friday, May 24, 2019 ~ SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL

**BACKGROUND:** Paschal Sherman Indian School Board of Directors is the Tribal School's governing entity established by the Colville Business Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation to plan and direct PSIS Policies & Procedures of the Board, which define the organization and the manner of conducting its official business. The Board's operating policies are those that the board adopts to facilitate the performance of its responsibilities. PSIS is a chartered entity of the Colville Tribes and as such, its staff and officers enjoy all of the protections, including sovereign immunity, that the Colville Tribes enjoy. PSIS is located on Omak Lake Road next to the historical site of St. Mary's Mission.

## **TWO POSITIONS OPEN**

**Position #1** [*incumbent-John Gorr*]

**Position #2** [*Incumbent-Lisa True*]

## **CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY & BOARD FACTS:**

- A Candidate may become eligible if she/he is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, 18 years of age by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 (*Sunflower Festival-Election Day*).
- There are five official board positions elected by the eligible voters of the Colville Tribes membership, one non-voting ex-officio member and advisor Superintendent and official board secretary.
- Each Board Member is elected to three-year terms (scattered positions e.g., 2-1-2).
- 2019 Elections will provide opportunity for all four districts to participate in voting for two positions. Inchelium, Keller and Nespelem will have voting boxes on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> of which voting will open at 8:00 am and close at 3:00 pm. Locations TBD.
- A person becomes a Candidate for a place on the board by filing a petition of candidacy with Lynn Palmanteer-Holder, Superintendent that must be endorsed by five eligible Colville Tribal voters. Please find PSIS School Board Petition on PSIS website at [www.psischiefs.org](http://www.psischiefs.org). If you are unable to download the petition, please don't hesitate to stop by the Superintendent's Office and request a petition through Mildred Erb, Administrative Assistant or [merb@psischiefs.org](mailto:merb@psischiefs.org) or email Lynn at [lpalmanteer-holder@psischiefs.org](mailto:lpalmanteer-holder@psischiefs.org) or leave message at (509)422-7581 ext. 7581.

**\*\***An Employee of PSIS will be required to resign if elected to be a School Board Member. Also, if a School Board Member applies to become an employee, they must resign from the School Board.

ALL Tribal Members with Leadership Experience, Interested in Strengthening Parents/Family Involvement, Interested in School Reform, Interested in Building a Culturally-Responsive School grounded in Tribal Language, Culture, History and Governance, Interested in Building Tomorrow's Future Workforce and Educating Future Leaders...PSIS encourages YOU to Apply!