

Parents' Association - Elternverein (EV)

The parents' association is a group of parents/guardians, whose children go to the same school. It manages the parents' concerns and wishes.

The parents' association's money (membership fee, donations,...) is used for students, whose families only have little money. With such support, they can go on e.g. school trips.

Parents' associations have to observe the association law.

Under law the principal has to support the formation and activities of the parents' association.

At the general meeting, at the beginning of the school year, the board members are elected and the membership fee determined. When parents pay the membership fee (mostly between € 5,00 and € 25,00), they are members of the parents' association for that school year.

The board consists of:

- Chairman und deputy
(manages the association)
- Financial consultant and deputy
(manages the association's money)
- Secretary and deputy
(writes letters and protocols for the association)



In addition, every association must have two equal comptrollers. They control the association.

Every board member works voluntarily. That means they do not get paid for what they do.

The parents' association can organize informational events for parents or a school photographer. They support the teachers and principal during projects or school events.

The parents' association can become a member of the LandesElternVerbandWien (LEVW). The LEVW supports parents' associations, class representatives and parents/guardians.