

Guilderland Teacher's Association TA Nomination Procedures

Nomination forms for TA district-wide offices will be available on February 24, 2010. All potential candidates must be members in good standing.

To complete the nomination petition one must:

- *collect a minimum of 10 signatures from unit members*
- *return the completed nomination form to GTA - TA secretary, Elma Sprague, PBES, **before the end of the day on March 24, 2010***

GTA - TA Campaign Guidelines

As a candidate for an elected position within the Guilderland Teacher's Association, you have the right to:

- inspect the union's membership list, within 21 days before the election.*
- distribute campaign literature to members at your own expense.*
- have observers at the polling places and the tally of ballots.*
- be treated equally, ie. if one candidate is allowed to speak at a union meeting, all candidates for the same position will be advised of and given the same opportunity.*

As a candidate for an elected position within the Guilderland Teacher's Association, you will not have the right to:

- make copies of the union's membership list.*
- use union, or employer funds (including cash, facilities, equipment, supplies, and campaigning on time paid for by the union or employer) to support any person's candidacy in a union officer election.*
- use any GTA documents in campaign materials.*
- campaign in any form within the polling area, this prohibition extending to all members of the GTA.*

The TA general election will be held on Wednesday, April 14th, 2010