

**Mount Lawley Senior High School (MLSHS)  
School Council Extra Ordinary Meeting  
MINUTES  
Monday 23 March 2010**

	ITEM	ACTION POINTS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1	<b>Meeting opened:</b> 5.00pm		
2	<p><b>Introduction and Welcome</b> Catherine Smith welcomed members to the meeting which has been specifically convened to discuss the options of MLSHS to submit an application for Independent Public School (IPS) status.</p>		
3	<p><b>Attendance</b> Catherine Smith, Stephen Spice, Neil Hudson, Ron Pearce, Kevin Pilkington, Geoff Clayton, Jo Furness and Kate Prast.</p>		
4	<p><b>Apologies</b> John Cloake, Don Rowe, Claire Raphael, Glenn Scott, Yvonne Scott.</p>		
5	<p><b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> No minutes were tabled.</p>		
6	<p>Stephen Spice advised that extensive consultation as to whether MLSHS should consider lodging an application for IPS status had occurred with the Staff. The Staff worked through the same survey as Council had at their previous meeting and the overwhelming support of the majority of Staff was in favour of applying for IPS status. Unfortunately, on the night of the P&amp;C meeting the “big storm” had occurred and there were not a large number of parents present. Those present had indicated their support of the IPS application and the subsequent e-mail feedback process undertaken had indicated that the vast majority of respondents were in favour of the application. Further discussion with Council members ensured that due process of consultation had occurred, including with Lindsay Hale, District Director and Michael Sutherland, the local MLA, both of whom were in favour of the application.</p>		

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<p>The following motion was proposed by Jo Furness and seconded by Geoff Clayton:</p> <p>Stephen Spice as Principal should prepare the submission for Mount Lawley Senior High School to be selected as an Independent Public School.</p> <p>Stephen will prepare the Expression of Interest and it will be circulated amongst Council member prior to lodgement on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2010.</p> <p>The motion was unanimously supported by all present.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 5.20pm</p>		