

# UNLOCK TOMORROW. TODAY.



A Transparent, Decentralized Custody  
Framework for Modern Microschools.

**EMPOWER STUDENTS. BUILD LEGACY.**  
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## TRUSTEE / COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT ONBOARDING PACKET — Version 3

Graduation Vaults | Governance Oversight Guide | Powered by Self-Defi

### WELCOME — YOUR OVERSIGHT ROLE MATTERS

As a Trustee or Community Oversight Member, you serve as a neutral protector within the Graduation Vault System. You're not handling money or managing crypto — you're helping maintain fairness, transparency, and student protection. Your involvement ensures every vault remains secure and unbiased until the student graduates.

### WHAT THE GRADUATION VAULT SYSTEM IS

The Graduation Vault System is a secure, time-locked donation vault built for each student. Donations cannot be accessed early and remain protected until graduation. Each vault operates under a 3-of-4 multisignature system that prevents any single person or institution from acting alone.

### YOUR ROLE IN THE 3-OF-4 MULTISIG

Every vault is protected by four adults: Parent or Guardian (mandatory), School Representative, Teacher/Staff or Counselor, and Independent Trustee (you). Any withdrawal — including graduation unlock — requires three approvals, and the parent must always be

one of them. Think of it like a three-key lockbox: you hold one key, but it takes three to open it.

## **WHAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR**

- Reviewing emergency withdrawal requests - Confirming documentation is legitimate
  - Participating in governance decisions when needed - Providing a neutral voice between school and family
  - Ensuring accountability in the approval process
- Your responsibility is oversight — not financial control.

## **WHAT YOU ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR**

- You do not handle funds
  - You do not custody crypto
  - You do not advise families financially
  - You cannot access or withdraw funds yourself
- Your key is only used during major decisions requiring oversight.

## **EMERGENCY WITHDRAWAL PROTOCOL**

Emergency access is extremely rare. Approvals require the Parent or Guardian, the School Representative, and the Independent Trustee. If any one signer disagrees, the vault remains locked. You serve as the independent safeguard in this process.

## **WHEN YOUR SIGNATURE IS NEEDED**

You may be asked to review graduation withdrawals, emergency requests, signer replacements, governance updates, or documentation for student transfers. Your role is neutral decision-making, ensuring fairness every step of the way.

## **DASHBOARD ACCESS**

You receive read-only dashboard access to view balances, donation activity, governance status, time-lock details, and graduation countdowns. You cannot withdraw or move funds — you supervise transparency, not finances.

## **IF A STUDENT TRANSFERS SCHOOLS**

If a student changes schools, the previous school keeps its key temporarily until the new school appoints a representative. Once verified, the old key is retired. Your role remains unchanged — you continue as the neutral oversight signer.

## **COMPLIANCE AND SECURITY**

- Keep your signing credentials secure - Avoid shared devices and digital storage risks - Treat your role as sensitive administrative access - Follow basic safety practices for governance tools You help maintain the integrity of the entire system — your security matters.

## **WHAT TO TELL PARENTS**

- Donations are gifts - Vaults unlock only at graduation - The school cannot touch or use funds  
- Every donation is transparent and permanently recorded

## **WHAT TO TELL STUDENTS**

- Their vault belongs to them at graduation - It represents long-term community support - Funds remain locked until their graduation date

## **SUPPORT**

For help with governance or dashboard visibility, email support@self-defi.com (placeholder).  
Support hours: Monday–Saturday. Response time: same day.