

August 2015

Dear Parents,

Chalker's School Council is intended to "bring our community and school closer together in the spirit of cooperation to solve difficult educational problems, improve academic achievement, provide support for teachers and administrators, and bring parents into the school-based decision-making process." (O.C.G.A. 20-2-85)

The school council functions as an advisory body, offering recommendations and assistance to the local school principal and, where appropriate, the Superintendent and Cobb County Board of Education (Board) on any matter relating to student achievement and school improvement. The management and control of the local schools shall be the responsibility of the Board.

A local school council is comprised of at least seven members who serve two-year terms:

- School Principal
- At least 2 Parent/Guardian Representatives (elected by parents)
- At least 2 Certified Staff members (elected by staff members)
- At least 2 Business-Person / Parent representatives (elected by parents)

We are currently looking for one business-person / parent representative to serve on the Chalker School. If you are interested in serving on the school council please contact the school secretary, Mrs. Vance, to submit your name and the position you are interested in by August 24, 2015. Mrs. Vance can be reached at 678-494-7621. A ballot will be created based on the names submitted and parents will be able to elect the new committee members to serve on the school council. The Chalker School Council meets about 4-5 times a year. The meetings are typically held in the morning from 7:15 – 8:15.

Thank you,

Mrs. Arduino