

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The DHS School Council consists of the principal, two elected teacher representatives, one appointed business community member, and five parent representatives.

On the council, there are three officer positions: Chairperson, Assistant Chairperson, and Secretary.

According to the by-laws, parent representatives are nominated and elected by the parent community of DHS.

**Starting on April 11, 2018 and continuing through voting on Friday, May 4, there will be a nomination and election process to fill two (2) parent representative openings on the DHS School Council.**

Newly elected parent representatives will serve a two-year term, starting August 2018 and continuing through May 2020. To be eligible to run for a parent representative position, a parent must have at least one child at DHS during that time frame (or a rising student).

Serving on the DHS School Council provides a great volunteer opportunity for parents to serve the school and community. The council is focused on student achievement and school improvement and monitors criteria such as attendance / enrollment, finance, school improvements, extra-curricular activities, teacher reports and student academic reports. They serve as a voice for issues from the local school to the Board of Education.

The time commitment of a council member involves approximately three to five hours per month, which is primarily time spent in council meetings coupled with some research/phone/email time. Meetings are typically held the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm in the Media Center at DHS.

This year, we have two (2) parent representative positions that we will need to fill.

The timing of this process is as follows:

- 4/11/18 (Wed): Nomination forms sent out through DHS News/PCMS News
- 4/17/18 (Tue): Nomination forms due (turn into front office at DHS)
- 4/19/18 (Thurs): A 100-word bio is requested and due on 4/19/18 via email to Principal Priscilla Cole ([priscilla\\_cole@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:priscilla_cole@dekalbschoolsga.org)) and School Council Chair Bruce Kaminsky ([bruce.a.kaminsky@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.a.kaminsky@gmail.com)).
- 4/20/18 (Fri): Candidate bios posted via DHS News
- 5/4/18 (Fri): Elections held at school (7am-6pm)
- 5/7/18 (Mon): New School Council parent representatives are announced and invited to attend last school council meeting of the year at 4pm in the Media Center on 5/8/18.

Please consider nominating yourself or someone that you know for the DHS School Council. Again, nominees must have at least one child at (or rising to) DHS during the next two school years. Please confirm with the individual prior to nominating them.

**These nominations are due no later than Tuesday, April 17, 2018.**

Candidate's name, email address & phone number:

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Person nominating candidate's name, email address & phone number:

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