

Dunwoody High School

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

DHS SCHOOL COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR VOTE ON **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.**

SCHOOL COUNCIL BY-LAWS ALLOW FOR **ONE DAY ONLY** VOTING. BALLOT BOX, BALLOTS, AND BIOS WILL BE IN FRONT OFFICE OF DUNWOODY HIGH SCHOOL ALL DAY ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.

PLEASE VOTE FOR 2 ONLY.

CANDIDATES ARE: **Patty Cottle, Bruce Kaminsky, Mary K. Morris, Kim Weatherly**

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!! YOUR CHOICE OF PARENT REPS WILL BE YOUR VOICE ON SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR 2 YEARS! THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE OUR SCHOOL THE BEST IT CAN BE.

THE CANDIDATES' BIOS ARE BELOW IN ALPHA ORDER...

Patty Cottle

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Patty is interested in applying her experience as a teacher and volunteer to help the DHS school council prepare our students to become lifelong learners. Patty has been a teacher for 17 years in grades K-4 in both public and private schools. As a parent volunteer, she was the Charter Council president at Chesnut, a member of the Curriculum action team for three years, and helped with Chesnut's charter rewrite while working with the DeKalb school system. Patty is a mom to a rising junior at DHS and a rising eighth grader at PCMS.

Bruce Kaminsky

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I am honored to accept the nomination from Chad Griffith to run for an open seat on the DHS School Council. My wife and I have been residents of Dunwoody for 14 years and have two children. Our daughter is a sophomore at DHS and our son is in 7th grade. I am a big believer in supporting our schools and started DHS DADS last year as a way for Dads to get involved. I have worked in finance for the past 22 years but had even more fun coaching my children in their various sports. It would be a pleasure to be a member of the Council and contribute to helping make DHS the best possible school for our students, faculty and community.

Mary K. Morris

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Mary K. Morris would gladly welcome the opportunity to serve on the Dunwoody High School Council. I have been teaching for a total of 17 years and I am currently a teacher at Dunwoody Elementary School. My experience teaching has given me a great deal of insight with services and programs for all schools. I have just completed serving on the Dunwoody Elementary School Council as a teacher representative. I want to foster sharing ideas and continue to be available by giving support to our teachers at Dunwoody High School.

My oldest son is a sophomore at the high school and my youngest son is a seventh grader at Peachtree Middle School. I have a strong rapport with the parents. They feel very comfortable being honest and open with me. They know that I am willing to listen to them and in turn give me ideas on ways to improve all our schools. I am committed to using the resources within the high school and working with parents to build a strong partnership that will lead us to a positive impact on our children's future.

Kim Weatherly

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Kim Weatherly is the mother of Charlie Weatherly, a rising ninth grader. Kim has another son, Harrison Weatherly, who is a 2015 graduate of DHS and currently attends GCSU. Her experience includes 25 years of teaching at Vanderlyn Elementary, where she currently teaches 2nd grade. At Vanderlyn she has served on the school council as a teacher representative, as a teacher liaison on the PTO board and on the school leadership team as an Itinerate Leader (IL).She also serves as the Teacher Support Specialist(TSS) for new teachers at Vanderlyn. As a parent, she has volunteered in many capacities such as room mother, hospitality committee member, and co- chair for the directory committee at PCMS. She has also been involved in many volunteer capacities for her sons' sports teams. Her ability to see issues from a unique perspective, both as teacher and parent, makes her qualified for this position. She hopes to serve on the DHS school council to make a positive impact on an already great school.