

**Local School Council  
Autrey Mill Middle School  
2009-2010**

We have three open parent positions on our Local School Council. Each of these positions is a two-year seat. Following is some information about our council:

The Local School Council is required by the A+ Education Reform Act. The purpose of the council, according to the Georgia School Council Institute, is "to bring communities and schools closer together in a spirit of cooperation to solve difficult education problems, improve academic achievement, provide support for teachers and administrators, and bring parents into the school-based decision-making process."

Autrey Mill's LSC meets four times a year at 7:30 AM. The four dates will be decided at the initial meeting. The council is comprised of:

- Three certified teachers elected by the teachers
- Four parents elected by the parents
- Three business persons, appointed by the principal

All members of the council must:

- Maintain a school-wide perspective on issues
- Regularly participate in council meetings
- Participate in information and training programs
- Act as a link between the school council and the community
- Encourage the participation of parents and others within the school community
- Work to improve student achievement and performance

Elections will be held the week of August 24 through August 28.

If you are interested in serving on our local school council, please pick up an application in the front office and return the completed form to Dr. Ferrell no later than August 19.

Thank you.