
Candidate Qualifications

Are there any qualifications I must meet in order to run for a seat on the School Governance Council?

Yes, if running for a parent/guardian position, you must meet the following criteria:

1. You must be designated as a parent or guardian in Fulton’s Student Information System.
2. You must have a child who attends the school for two consecutive years.
3. You may not be an employee of the school.
4. You cannot run for or participate on more than one School Governance Council at the same time.
5. Only one family member may serve on a school’s School Governance Council at the same time, except for student members, who may have a family member that serves on the Council (See Fulton County Schools Code of Conduct for definition of “family.”).
6. You must be at least 18 years old.
7. You cannot be an elected official from any government entity.
8. Upon election you will be fingerprinted and subject to a criminal background check.

If running for a teacher position, you must meet the following criteria:

1. You must be a school-based employee with a “home school” and be paid from the teacher salary schedule. (See page 2 of this document for a list of teacher positions eligible to serve as a teacher representatives)
2. Only one family member may serve on a school’s School Governance Council at the same time. (See Fulton County Schools Code of Conduct for definition of “family.”)
3. You cannot run for or participate on more than one School Governance Council at a time.
4. You cannot be an elected official from any government entity.

Will I have to have a criminal background check?

The safety and security of our students is of utmost importance. If elected, parents/guardians will be required to undergo a criminal background check. FCS will process and review the background check to ensure satisfaction for service. Teachers elected to the School Governance Council will only be subject to a background check if FCS does not already have one on file.

Are there specific requirements or rules School Governance Council members must follow?

Yes, School Governance Council members must:

- ✓ Attend at least 75% of the School Governance Council’s scheduled meetings. The meeting schedule should be published for the entire year at the beginning of the fiscal year.
- ✓ Serve, actively, on at least one committee of the Council, attending at least 75% of the scheduled committee meetings (the schedule should be published for the entire year at the beginning of each fiscal year) and carry out activities within the committee structure.
- ✓ Act as an ambassador for the school by interacting regularly with the school community.

Eligible to Serve as Elected Teacher Representative if:

Job position listed below, has “home” school *and* meets all page 4 criteria for Teacher position

Teacher-Adaptive PE	Teacher-Moderate Intellectual Disability
Teacher-Admin Assistant	Teacher-Music
Teacher-Art	Teacher-Orthopedic Impaired
Teacher-Behavioral Disorders	Teacher-Pre-Kindergarten
Teacher-Elementary (P-5)	Teacher-Related Vocational Instruction
Teacher-ESOL	Teacher-Severe Intellectual Disability
Teacher-Health/PE	Teacher-Special Needs/Pre-K
Teacher-Hearing Impaired-Self-Contained	Teacher-Special Needs/Kindergarten
Teacher-Hearing Impaired-Resource	Teacher-Special Needs/PreK (State/Fed)
Teacher-High School	Teacher-Speech Self-Contained
Teacher-Inter Related-Resource	Teacher-Speech Therapy
Teacher-Learning Disorder-Self-Contained	Teacher-TAG V
Teacher-Learning Disorder-Resource	Teacher-Visual Impaired
Teacher-Middle School	Teacher-Vocational Education
Teacher-Mild Intellect Disability	