



Alston Middle School School Improvement Council (SIC) Parent Ballot



The Alston Middle School Improvement Council (SIC) is an advisory council to the principal that is focused on school improvement issues. It is made up of representatives of parents, teachers, and community members. The principal serves as an ex-officio member. The SIC meets at least six times during the school year.

AMS parent representatives are nominated and elected by their fellow AMS parents. Any parent/guardian of at least one child enrolled in AMS is eligible to place his/her own name or the name of another parent in nomination.

Parent representatives are elected to a term of two years. If a parent has a child enrolled in the 8th grade at AMS for the current school year and will not have any child enrolled the following year, that parent is elected to a term of one year only.

A representative of the SIC will contact all individuals whose names are submitted into nomination prior to the election to confirm acceptance of the nomination. Nominees will be invited to submit a brief statement about themselves and why they want to serve on the SIC. All statements received will be included in the ballot so that voters will have a chance to get to know each of the candidates. Voting will be conducted through our school's webpage. Hard copies of ballots will be available at the front office.

You can submit your nomination (you may nominate yourself) to the SIC via email or return the form to the AMS school office in person or by mail. Nomination forms must be received no later than Friday, October 4th.

For more information about SIC, please visit <http://sic.sc.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.

I would like to nominate the following individual for a parent representative position on the AMS SIC:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominator Name (if different than above): _____

*If you are nominating someone other than yourself, you may submit the parent's name in nomination even if you do not have his/her contact information available.

Please return to your child's first period teacher, the front office, or email Beth Fiorito (bfiorito@dorchester2.k12.sc.us).