

What do you want from a School Council? What is School Council anyway?

Every month a group of parents meet with school staff, community members with a common goal.
Making A.M. Cunningham School the best place to learn.

What is it?

- Positive place for people to go
- A **“think tank”** of advisors to the school
- Active group of people who want to add to the positive school culture and lend their expertise

What do Council members do?

- Commit to meet **1 time per month**
- Represent parents/ caregivers’ opinions after talking to multiple community members

What can they do?

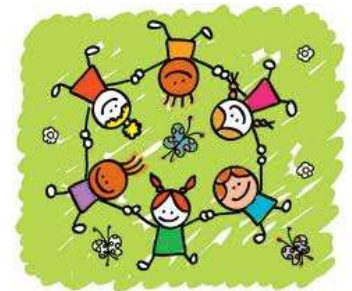
- The possibilities are endless when a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens get together

Including....

- Provide child care during meetings
- Have meetings and information sessions for parents
- Plan for “next parent” coffee night where parents have a chance to meet others in the community, ask questions and mingle

What’s your vision? Think about lending your voice, talents and passion for our community school as a council member.

New members are welcome, and positions are available. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the school office by **Monday September 25th. Our next meeting is this day at 3:30pm** if you are interested in joining. If you have any questions, please call the school office (905-544-7771) and Ms. George or an executive member of Council will contact you. Alternately you can email schoolcouncilamc@gmail.com. Your email can be added to our school council email for updates and information when it becomes available.



All parents are welcome to attend School Council meetings. It is not necessary to be a member to attend a School Council Meeting, as everyone is welcome. Childcare is provided to help accommodate parents.

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board SCHOOL COUNCIL INFORMATION & NOMINATION FORM – AM Cunningham School (Please complete and return by **September 21st, 2017**)

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____ (student’s name) whose current grade is ____ and is presently registered at AM Cunningham School.

I am an employee of the Board: Yes No .

I wish to declare my candidacy, I am interested in serving in one of the following capacities:

Chair Co-Chair Treasurer Secretary Member at Large .

This form indicates *your interest* in being a member of council. You will be contacted re: the first council meeting date and your attendance at meetings is essential in order to be a voting member.