



MILTON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL
2 YEAR PARENT CANDIDATE

LISA O'HANLON COWLES

I have been an engaged parent in North Fulton schools for the past 12 years. I jumped in when my eldest started at Hembree Springs ES, and continued as my three children excelled as Elkins Pointe Titans and soared as Milton Eagles. My eldest daughter graduates Milton HS in May, and my 8th grade son is eager to join his sophomore sister in Marching Band next year. With one child off to university and the other two at MHS in 2017-2018, it is the ideal time to run for the MHS SGC.

I'm passionate about my kids, giving to the community, and working hard to make a difference. Building relationships, problem-solving, and advocating for students are my strengths. I've been a PTA/PTSA Board member, Foundation Campaign Chair, and Lead of 20+ committees in elementary, middle, and high school. My contributions resulted in awards, trophies, increased profits, and I was named a 2015 FCS Volunteer of the Year.

I've been involved in the Foster Care Gala, St. Thomas Aquinas, JDRF, and Camp Kudzu. These experiences strengthen my understanding of our MHS community needs and dynamics. As the Parent Liaison at EPMS, I am adept at listening to parent concerns, gaining volunteer/parent support, working to ensure complaints turn into compliments, and championing a school's vision.

I will advocate for students and parents by representing their voices, and I will use my resources to strengthen 2-way communication within our school community. It would be my honor to serve on our SGC.