

## Member Duties

### Individual VOICE Member Duties

To attend all meetings and **VOICE** functions  
(At least 1 representative from each school shall attend each meeting.)

To create or find a venue to communicate system-wide information to parents at individual schools (via website, e-mail, newsletters, PTA meetings, etc.)

To foster communication among and between schools

### Zone Leader Duties

To attend all meetings and **VOICE** functions

To encourage "Across the Zone" communication among members between **VOICE** meetings; particularly via e-mail

To be responsible for bringing **VOICE** concerns to the attention of co-chairs to help set agenda for upcoming meetings

To be responsible for contacting Zone members before meetings to encourage attendance

# VOICE

**Alamance-Burlington Schools  
and Community VOICE**

**VOLUNTEERS OF INDIVIDUAL  
CHILDREN EVERYWHERE**

**Parents as Partners in Education**



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**2009-2010  
Alamance-Burlington Schools  
and Community VOICE**

# VOICE

## MISSION:

Enhance and improve the educational opportunities and atmosphere of the Alamance-Burlington School System

## REPRESENTATION:

The **ABSS** Board of Education and administrators recognize this group as a network of volunteers who provide information to the community on issues that influence the educational opportunities and atmosphere of **ABSS**.

- Each school will have three **(3)** parent volunteer representatives as determined by the school principal.
- On issues that require a formal position, each school will have one **(1)** vote cast by the designated representative.
- A quorum is required for any vote; eleven **(11)** voting schools constitute a quorum.

## GOALS

- Establish a two-way exchange of communication between parents/ guardians of **ABSS** students, the citizens of Alamance County, School Administration, and the **ABSS** Board of Education.
- Provide a network opportunity for the individual volunteers.
- Promote and support the adopted short and long-term plans established by the **ABSS** Board of Education and School Administration.

## LEADERSHIP

A chairperson and a secretary/publicity coordinator will be selected from the representatives of the schools and will serve a two (2) year term.

Each zone will have a zone leader chosen from among the school representatives within the zone. Each zone leader serves as a contact person regarding issues or topics to be discussed within the zone.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

A meeting will be held the second Tuesday of every other month during the school year, unless otherwise specified.

The monthly meetings are scheduled for **September, November, January, March and May**. Additional meetings can be called as needed.

Meetings may not be held on **ABSS** property.

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### 2008-2009 VOICE Meeting Dates

**Tuesday, September 8, 2009**  
**Tuesday, November 10, 2009**  
**Tuesday, January 12, 2010**  
**Tuesday, March 9, 2010**  
**Tuesday, May 11, 2010**

**12:00 Noon at the  
Graham Public Library  
unless otherwise specified**