

HISTORY OF STONE MILL

Stone Mill School was built and began serving students in August, 1975. Attendance lines were drawn that would include students from two neighboring schools, Stone Mountain and Hambrick.

Stone Mill School is located in East DeKalb County in the Stone Mountain area, just outside the city limits of Stone Mountain. The school is surrounded by five apartment complexes from which most of our pupils come. There are also two small residential areas with children that attend Stone Mill. One area is in walking distance of the school, while students from the other area are picked up by bus. Apartment children have consistently comprised the greater percentage of our student body, 60 to 70 percent, depending on the occupancy level at any given time.

For the first eight years, the enrollment consistently remained between 480-500 pupils. As the enrollment began to increase, the need for additional classrooms became apparent and an addition was added during the 1995-96 school year. Our current enrollment is 770 and there are 7 educational mobile units.

Stone Mill Elementary enjoys a very diverse population consisting of 76.5% blacks, 4.7% whites, and 18.8% other. The neighboring apartments tend to make our school population very transient. There are a number of staff members who have been here since the school opened in 1975. Presently we have 75 staff members which is an increase of 4 from the previous year.

Stone Mill continues to meet the needs of its community and strive for excellence