



# Student Voice Initiative

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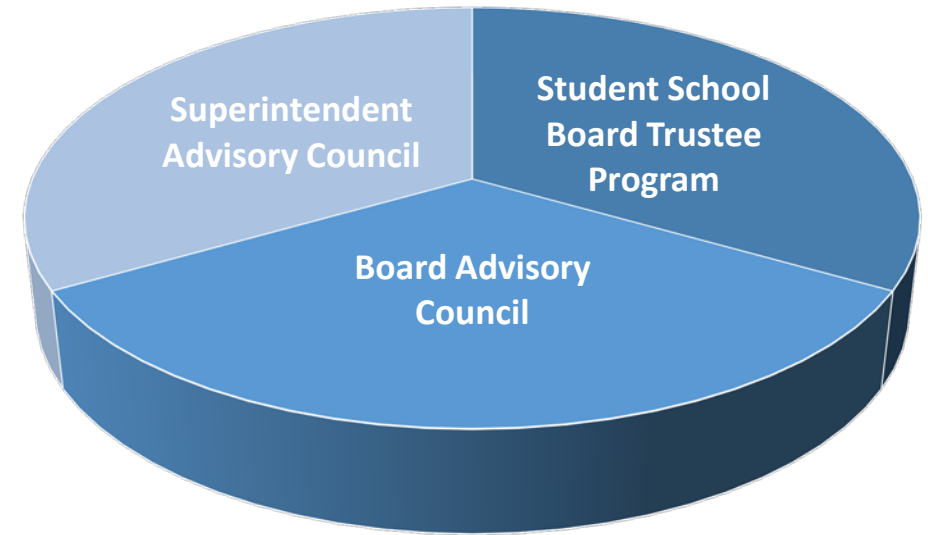
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- Superintendent Advisory Council
- Student School Board Trustee Program Pilot
- Board Advisory Council Pilot



## OBJECTIVES

1. To educate and advise student leaders about governance
2. To empower student leaders by providing opportunities to be a part of the decision-making process

# Superintendent Advisory Council



- Nineteen students throughout the district, ranging from grades 6 – 12
- Students selected through an application process
- Students collaboratively work with Dr. McFarland to address concerns and find solutions
- Hold in-person meetings: Oct. 18 • Jan. 17 • Apr. 17
- Hold virtual meetings, as needed



- Utilizing the 19 students from the Superintendent Advisory Council, we are **piloting** the Student School Board Trustee program.
- This program will allow two students to serve in a Student Trustee capacity at each Board meeting.
- Student Trustees in grades 10-12 will each serve at two Board meetings while students in grades 6-9 will each serve at one Board meeting.
- Student Trustees are encouraged to conduct formal/informal meetings to educate other students about district-level decisions and solicit feedback.

## Board Meeting Regulations:

- Student Trustees shall be seated next to the dais.
- Student Trustees shall prepare remarks and read them aloud during the “Student Trustee” agenda item section at the beginning of each meeting.
- Student Trustees shall serve in an advisory role, but will not have voting rights.
- Student Trustees shall not be construed as members of the School Board for any purpose, including, but not limited to, establishing a quorum or making any official decision.
- Student Trustees shall be excluded from executive session.

# Board Advisory Council



- This **pilot** program was established by the Strategic Initiatives Committee.
- Two fifth-grade students from each elementary campus are selected by their campus leadership team.
- Five to 10 students from each secondary campus are selected by their campus leadership team and are comprised of students from organizations such as:
  - Student leadership organizations
  - Leaders in Fine Arts
  - Athletic captains



- The Board Advisory Council will provide Strategic Initiatives Committee members with the opportunity to check in on district matters by gathering first-hand information from our students.
- The Strategic Initiatives Committee will meet with the Board Advisory Council quarterly and will meet with these groups:
  - Fifth-grade student leaders
  - Middle school student leaders
  - High school student leaders



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