

# Student Advisory Committee Connecting student voices with district leadership

# What is the Student Advisory Committee?

The Student Advisory Committee is a space where students from all six Boise School District high schools meet regularly with School Board members and District leadership. Together, we talk about what's working, what's not, and how to improve the student experience across our schools.

## Why It Matters

This committee gives students the opportunity to:

- Share real, honest input to help shape school policies and priorities
- Learn how decisions are made at the district level
- Connect with students from other schools
- Build leadership and civic engagement skills
- Support the goals of the BSD Strategic Plan

## Who's Involved?

Our goal is to have three student representatives from each high school, chosen in the following manner:

- A Student Council member
- A Club representative
- An At-Large student, nominated by the principal

District leadership is represented by School Board Trustees, the Superintendent (or designee), and district communications staff.

#### **What's Expected of Student Members**

- Attend regular meetings
- Share ideas about school climate, learning, and student needs
- Represent your school and listen respectfully to others
- Bring ideas and feedback from your peers
- Help keep your school informed about SAC discussions

### What topics have we discussed since the creation of SAC?

- Goal 5: We provide safe, respectful and supportive school environments for students, staff, volunteers and patrons based on District Values
  - Student Wellbeing Survey Results
  - Community Resiliency Model
  - Quiet Spaces for Students during the day
  - HOPE Squad
- Goal 1: We deliver an exceptional, aligned Pre K-12 curriculum which prepares students for success in the work environment, college and university studies, and citizenship in the 21st century.
  - Class Rank
  - Standards Based Reporting Discussion
  - o Graduate Profile

You've got a seat at the table—use it to make a difference. Let's work together to make our schools even better.