

CONNECTION TO SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Student Advisory Council members must be strongly connected to students and administration in their home school.

- Regular meeting time with school leadership (e.g., principal or school leadership team) to help inform school-level decisions and policies
- Established way to gather student input on a regular basis
- Invited to all Parent School Community Council meetings
- May participate on Student Government

TIMELINE

The Student Advisory Council will be implemented for the 2018–2019 school year. Students will be chosen at the end of the 2017–2018 school year.

DATE	ACTIVITY
May 1–8	Nominations of current 9th–11th grade Pittsburgh Public Schools students
May 20–24	School-based Elections
May 30	Elections/Council Members chosen
May 31–June 7	Council Members submit permission slips for camp
August 5–8	All Council Members attend the Summer Leadership Workshop



STUDENT Advisory Council

CREATED WITH DIRECT INPUT FROM STUDENTS

 Expect great things.



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MESSAGE FROM DR. HAMLET

As your Superintendent, I created this Council because student engagement is a priority for me. I need you to help me reach your peers, shape your school cultures and impact your education so that you are best prepared for college, career and life beyond your PPS experience. Please nominate a fellow student online at www.pghschools.org/studentnomination, using the nomination forms in your school, or let your principal know if you are interested in being a member of the Student Advisory Council.

OVERVIEW

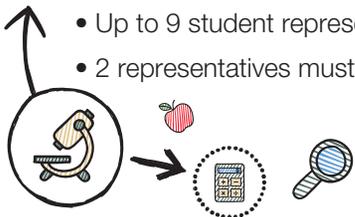
A District-wide Student Advisory Council. The role of a Council member is to:

- Be a liaison between students at their school and the District
- Share the interests and concerns of all students at their school with District and school staff
- Learn about and provide input on District and school initiatives
- Learn about what is going on in other schools and bring best practices back to own school
- Have open discussions about ideas
- Meet 4 times a year as a Council and at least monthly with students and administration in the home school

CONFIGURATION

For 10–12th grade students. A pathway for preparing 6–9th grade students to participate will also be created. The Council will have representation from: Allderdice, Brashear, CAPA, Carrick, Clayton, Conroy, Millions, Obama, Oliver City-wide Academy, Online Academy, Perry, Pioneer, SAC, SciTech, and Westinghouse.

- Up to 9 student representatives from each secondary school
- 2 representatives must be of more than one gender per grade level



SELECTION PROCESS

School-based selection process that consists of:

- 1 Students nominated by a principal, teacher, other school staff member, or other students
- 2 Nominated students participate in student election
- 3 Elected students attend Summer Leadership Workshop in the summer before serving as a Council member

Characteristics of students who should be nominated:

- Positive leader
- Can represent the school properly
- Shows respect for self and others
- Communicates well
- Considers others' ideas
- Solution focused

INTERACTION WITH SCHOOL BOARD & STAFF

In general, the presence of staff in Student Advisory Council meetings should be limited so that students feel safe to share and discuss.

PPS School Board

- A link between the Council and Board so information is exchanged both ways

District Staff

- Organize the Council meetings with student input
- Facilitate the Council's feedback and input getting to the appropriate District channels

School Staff

- At least 1 staff member per school supports the student representatives
- Assists student representatives with receiving input from all students in their school and meeting with school and district leadership

