



BOISE SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT FALL 2022



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Purpose

- Stakeholder engagement is a critical component in the ongoing success of the Boise School District.
- The goal of the Boise School District Student Advisory Committee is to increase student engagement with the Board of Trustees.
- The structure required to accomplish this goal must be accessible to students while respecting the school-based organizations and activities that currently provide indirect input to district leadership.

Key Interests

- Students have access to regular collaboration with representatives from the Board, District Administration, and students from other schools.
- All collaboration and conversations will reflect the authentic student voices in a manner that is respectful of others.
- Student input is used to inform policy development, as well as improve student learning and school culture.
- The purpose and focus of the committee is clear and in line with district values.
- Students gain a deeper understanding of how decisions are made and the appropriate levels of decision making.
- The student selection process will be transparent, inclusive and equitable.
- District leadership is actively engaged in the continuous improvement of the committee and student mentoring process.

NEXT STEPS

- Create Student Advisory Committee practices and procedures (bylaws)
 - Selection process, committee scope, roles & responsibilities, terms, etc.
 - The committee will minimally consist of 3 Trustees and student representatives from each of the 5 high schools.
- Distribute Student Advisory Committee information packets to school personnel
 - Student handbook, application materials, etc.
- Conduct organizational (inaugural) meeting in October 2022.

Proposed Resolution

The Boise School District Board of Trustees recommends the creation and implementation of a Student Advisory Committee in accordance with purpose, key interests, and the next steps as identified in the presentation.