

Student Representative and District Student
Council Policy

The Student Representative to the Board of Education has a variety of important roles and responsibilities, including representing the views of students on matters of concern to students; encouraging the involvement of students in educational affairs; convening student meetings to provide information and receive input about proposed actions by the Board or the District; as time allows, participating in other events attended by Board members; and being an articulate voice to tc0.28 (o)10 42 Tw28 (o)sb406 Tc 0.pub6 (v)14 (es)4 (t)02

and operational expectations set out in Board policies and Administrative Directives. DSC bylaws and amendments of them shall be approved by the Board of Education.

The DSC shall receive sufficient funds from the Superintendent's office to carry out operations and events, and that will be set by the Superintendent and Board in the regular District budgetary process.

Each representative to the DSC shall receive 1 elective credit for holding a position on the council for a year. To meet the requirements for elective credit, each representative must attend 90% of the meetings throughout the year, maintain regular communication between the DSC and the ASB or school governing body, and participate in the yearly DSC summit.

The DSC shall hold at least one PPS Student Summit per school year to promote student voice, foster connections, and promote the work of the council.

The Superintendent shall appoint an individual to serve as the lead staff liaison with the DSC (DSC Staff Liaison) and the Student Representative. The Superintendent's designee shall assist the DSC and the Student Representative by providing information on school District policies, practices, and business; assisting the DSC in maintaining school representation on the DSC; provide tactical assistance to the DSC for meeting planning; and providing, as needed and requested by DSC, school and District-wide communication between the DSC and students, staff, and the Board.

The Superintendent's staff liaison shall assist the DSC in connecting with the PPS Superintendent, Board Members, District staff, and the Board office for support and information.

2) Student Representative Election.

The Student Representative to the Board of Education, as the representative of all the District's students, shall be elected by the student body of the District in the

