

Regulation BBF-R(7): Advisory Committees - Board Student Advisory Council

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Atlanta Public Schools is committed to encouraging authentic student voice. Authentic student voice is cultivated when our students speak, advocate and lobby on their own behalf and all stakeholders respectfully listen and consider student views when making decisions that will impact them. Atlanta Public Schools believes that when we create and utilize an institutional mechanism for soliciting student voice, we further democratize Atlanta Public Schools, increase self-efficacy and engage students as active, not passive partners.

The Board of Education will convene a council of high school Student Government Association (SGA) members (hereinafter, Student Advisory Council) for the purpose of establishing a formal process for including student voice in district decision making.

Eligibility

- Members of the Student Advisory Council must be in good standing at their respective schools.
- Must demonstrate good citizenship and leadership qualities throughout their Board service.
- Must be a duly elected Student Government Association officer for their high school or selected by the SGA to serve as the school's designee.

Duties of the Student Advisory Council may include:

- Serve as official liaison between the Board and the APS student body.
- Act as a public representative of district students at appropriate meetings, ceremonies and conferences.
- Provide input and ideas into key district issues and/or decisions.
- Serve as an advisory group to the Board of Education and the Superintendent.
- Represent all of the student in the district and their respective schools.
- Annually, the Student Advisory Council will elect a Student Advisory Chair.
- Other duties as determined in the regulatory process designed by the Board Office and the Student Advisory Council.

The Board authorizes the Board Office to develop regulations to implement this policy.

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State References

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Description

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