

Superintendent Student Advisory Council

Dothan City Board of Education believes it is important to seek out and consider students' ideas, viewpoints, and reactions to the District's educational program. To provide student input and involvement, the Board of Education Meeting shall include a Superintendent Student Advisory Council (SSAC) delegation who will be selected following an application and interview process.

The council will be open to all interested DCS students Grades 5 and above during the 2020-2021 school year. All students within these grade levels are encouraged to complete the enclosed application form and return to their school principal. All applications must be received by 4:30 pm on December 11, 2020.

Eligibility: Any student who is a Dothan City School student in Grades 5 and above and in good standing may apply. The SSAC shall be made up of 13 delegates from the following representatives per school.

One Representatives Per

Highlands Elementary School Selma Street Elementary School Jerry Lee Faine Elementary School Kelly Springs Elementary School Beverlve Intermediate School Carver School

Heard Elementary School Morris Slingluff Elementary School Girard Intermediate School

Two Representatives Per

Dothan Preparatory Academy Dothan High School

Term of office: The SSAC member will serve during Spring 2020.

Commitment: The SSAC Member (1) attends quarterly meetings of the Dothan City Board of Education and provides updates; (2) gives sufficient time to study the issues coming before the school board; (3) serves as the student voice for the school district; and (4) serves on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council.

Timeline: December 11 Application deadline

> December 12 – January 6 SSAC Selection Process and Interviews within the Schools Principals submit selected SSAC member(s) for their school. January 7 SSAC Members Notified by Public Information Officer January 8 January 12 SSAC Orientation and Meeting (3:45 pm to 5:00 pm) SSAC Represent at Dothan City Board of Education Meeting January 19 April 13 SSAC Meeting (3:45 pm to 5:00 pm) SSAC Representation at Dothan City Board of Education Meeting April 19

The Selection and Appointment Process for the 2020-2021 SSAC Member

Initial Screening: Immediately after the application deadline of December 11 all applications received will be reviewed and invited to interview at base school by Principal's Committee.

Appointment: Principals of each school will submit their recommendations for SSAC appointment to the Public Information Officer no later than January 7.

The SSAC members will be presented to the Board, Superintendent, and public at the Monday, January 19. 2020. Regular School Board meeting. All applicants will be thanked for applying and will receive notice of the final selection prior to the Board meeting.



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Student's Name		E-mail Address			
Ма	iling Address		Home Telephone Number		
City		Zip Code	Cell Telephone Number		
School & Grade		Principal's Name	Telephone Number		
Parent's (or Guardian's) Name		Parent's (or Guardian's) contact telephone number			
Please be concise as you complete this application. Observe the limits of your responses as indicated.					
•	Written Essays				
•	1 Letters of Recommendation. Please provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher <u>and</u> one from an administrator (e.g., assistant principal, or counselor at your high school).				
•	• Optional items: The most recent transcript of your grades, newspaper articles, or clippings (copies, not originals, as these will not be returned).				
Written Essays: (Responses may be filled in or attached.)					
 Why do you want to serve on the DCS Superintendent Student Advisory Council? (Please limit your response to 150 words.) 					
2.	 List highlights of your experiences and academic achievements and honors, extracurricular activities, community programs, and community service. 				

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Statement of Understanding: I have read the information provided about the 2020-2021 Superintendent Student Advisory Council member position and the description of the selection process. If selected, I will perform the outlined responsibilities of the Student Board member to the best of my ability.						
Signature of Ap	pplicant					
Date						
Signature of Pa	arent or Guardian					
Date						
Please email or deliver the signed application form and attachments no later than 4:30pm on December 11 , 2020 to your school principal.						
No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.						
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