



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 in **Grades 5 and above** during the 2022-2023 school year. All students within these grade levels are encouraged to complete the enclosed application form and return it to their school principal.

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 **16 delegates** from the following representatives per school.

One Representatives Per

Highlands Elementary School	Heard Elementary School
Selma Street Elementary School	Morris Slingluff Elementary School
Jerry Lee Faine Elementary School	Kelly Springs Elementary School
Beverlye Intermediate School	Girard Intermediate School
Carver School	Dothan City Virtual School

Two Representatives Per

Dothan High School
Dothan Preparatory Academy
Carver 9th Grade Academy

Term of office: The SSAC member will serve during the 2022-2023 School Year.

Commitment: The SSAC Member (1) attends quarterly (October, December, March, and May) / meetings of the Dothan City Board of Education and SSAC meetings one week prior; (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: September 23	Principals submit selected SSAC member(s) for their school.
September 26	SSAC Members Notified by Public Information Office
October 3	SSAC Orientation and Meeting (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)
October 18	SSAC Represent at Dothan City Board of Education Meeting
December 12	SSAC Meeting
December 20	SSAC Represent at Dothan City Board of Education Meeting
March 13	SSAC Meeting
March 21	SSAC Represent at Dothan City Board of Education Meeting
May 8	SSAC Meeting
May 16	SSAC Represent at Dothan City Board of Education Meeting

The Selection and Appointment Process for the 2022-2023 SSAC Member

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

Appointment: Principals of each school will submit their recommendations for SSAC appointment to the Public Information Officer no later than September 23.

The SSAC members will be presented to the Board, Superintendent, and public at the Tuesday, October 18, 2023, Regular School Board meeting. All applicants will be thanked for applying and will receive notice of the final selection prior to the Board meeting.

2022-2023
Dothan City Schools Superintendent Student Advisory Council (SSAC)
Application Form

Statement of Understanding: I have read the information provided about the 2022-2023 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 Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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