

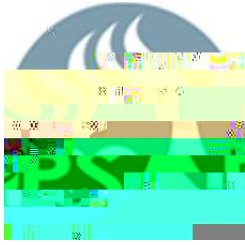
**Student Representative and
District Student Council Policy**

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governs the election of a Student Representative to the District Student Council (DSC) and the election of members to the DSC. The DSC is an advisory council to the Board of Education. The DSC shall be composed of one representative from each district high school, including Alliance at Benson, Alliance at Meek, Pioneer, and Metropolitan Learning Center ("District High Schools"). The DSC shall be elected by the student body of the high school.

1) District Student Council (DSC).

The Student Representative shall have an advisory council composed of one representative and an alternate from each district high school, including Alliance at Benson, Alliance at Meek, Pioneer, and Metropolitan Learning Center ("District High Schools"). The District Student Council representatives shall be elected by the student body of the high school.

- a. It shall be the responsibility of each District High School student government to provide for the election of a district representative that will also be a position on each high school's Associated Student Body (ASB) or equivalent governing body. In the event that the District High School student government fails to promptly conduct such an election, the school administration and leadership advisor(s) shall ensure that the District High School student body has representation on the DSC. Any such student chosen by the administration is not eligible to be a candidate for Student Representative.
- b. Every effort should be made to promote and support equitable representation of the district's high school student body in voting and representation on the DSC.



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- c. The school Student Body President shall serve as the alternate representative from each school to the DSC.
- d. The DSC shall expediently fill any vacancy with a temporary appointment to complete the remainder of the term. This will be the Student Body President of such school where the vacancy exists.

This Council shall be encouraged to attend all public Board meetings and work sessions, and shall assist the Student Representative in their respective schools. The Student Representative shall present opportunities to members of the DSC to advise Board and district committees and task forces on issues of interest to the DSC and students.

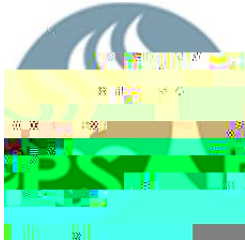
The DSC shall adopt and maintain bylaws that are consistent with the DSC purpose and operational expectations set out in this policy.

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 elected 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 and the Student Representative. The Superintendent's designee shall assist the



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present. Representation at Board of Education meetings shall be the sole responsibility of the elected Student Representative.

3) Limitations of Role of Student Representative on Board Matters.