



# The Washington State Board of Education

An education system where students are engaged in personalized education pathways that prepare them for civic engagement, careers, postsecondary education, and lifelong learning.

## STUDENT VOICE COMMITTEE CHARTER

### Purpose

The purpose of the Student Voice Committee of the State Board of Education is to ensure student Board members have a meaningful, productive, and impactful experience as representatives of their peers.

### Strategies

The committee serves as a sounding board and resource for student Board members to:

- work in collaboration with other Board members to highlight issues of importance to students in our educational system;
- ensure student perspectives are heard on issues and policy proposals being developed or considered by the Board;
- maximize potential in leveraging student voice in advocacy as student representatives and as peer leaders;
- seek feedback from their peers and utilize student voice on issues of importance to Washington students;
- develop relationships and network with local educators, elected officials and student peers as it relates to both policy and advocacy; and
- support the onboarding process of new student board members to help them understand their role on the Board, explain essential concepts, and engage with adult mentors.