



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.