

Student Voice in Action Committee

Charge

The Student Voice in Action Committee is responsible for elevating student voice and providing students with the necessary resources to allow the implementation of meaningful and positive change in the PCCS school district through the Board of Education.

Goals

- Creating a direct link between the School Board and Student Population
- Active implementation of student input regarding the Board of Education's student policies
- Providing students from all backgrounds with an outlet to elevate their voices
- To promote equity and equality during students' time at school

Responsibilities

- Student-Led Committee
- Work to have active implementation of student ideas and creation of Student Agenda
 - Focus for SVA annual Goals
 - Creation of Budget
- Making Recommendations to the Board of Education regarding new and old policy and how it may affect students
- Take recommendations from the SVA sub-committees and vote on whether we should implement them

Membership

- 2 Student co-chairs (Honorary Board of Education members)
- A diverse group of students from different backgrounds
- ~20-25 students
 - ~4-5 per sub-committee
 - *not a set number
 - Subcommittees each have a Student Chair
- 3 PCCS district Board of Education member 2-3 community members
- Liaison/ Student Advocacy Coach

Governance

- Reports to PCCS district Committee as a Whole
- Provides signature copies of meeting minutes/reports acquired through the Committee
- Publishes Committee meeting agendas
- Publishes Committee meeting minutes

Term

- Student Co-Chairs
 - Term of 1 year
 - 2 term limit

- Student Subcommittee Chairs
 - 1-yearar term
 - Elected by members of given Sub-Committee
- Members: 1-year term
 - No term limit
 - Renewable

Meetings

- Meet regularly throughout the year
 - Including the summer
 - Members are required to attend 80% of SVA meetings
 - 1-2 times a month to keep updates for every board meeting
- At least 1 student co-chair is to attend each BOE meeting, members can sign up for specific board meetings
- Student Co-Chair is encouraged to attend full BoE meetings

Staff

- Dr. Monica Merritt, Superintendent
- Dr. Liz Vartanian-Gibbs, Assistant Superintendent for Student and Family Engagement
- Jennifer Vos, Executive Assistant