

# Investing in our Future

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Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Barbara Canavan, is recruiting new members for the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. The purpose of this Council is to engage with the Superintendent and the Student Representative of the Board of Education in meaningful dialogue of students' views and perspectives. All students meeting the minimum criteria in grades six through twelve are eligible to apply. Meeting dates are October 26, 2017; January 11, 2018; March 6, 2018; and May 3, 2018. These meetings will be 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room at the A. A. Roberty Building, 102 S. Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, MD. (Dates are tentative and subject to change.)

**To be considered for the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, student must:**

1. Achieve a 2.0 or better GPA during preceding semester.
2. Be engaged in school and/or community.
3. Be willing to be an advocate for fellow students.
4. Submit completed application packet by October 9, 2017.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that if I am selected as a member of the 2017-2018 Student Advisory Council, I will be expected to:

1. Attend **all four meetings** held throughout the school year, unless notification is given to the Student Advisory Council Coordinator in advance.
2. Provide own transportation and cover any expenses associated with travel to the meeting destinations.
3. Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or better.
4. Conform to the standards of behavior and performance as determined by the district, site, and Student Advisory Council Coordinator.
5. Represent your school as an active and vocal member of the Student Advisory Council so as to reflect favorably on the school, district, community, and family.
6. Avoid disciplinary action that may result in probation, suspension, or expulsion in or from school.
7. Maintain enthusiastic and cooperative attitude towards other Student Advisory Council members as well as with your duties within the Student Advisory Council.

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

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Principal's Signature

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Date

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Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Answers to each question should be a minimum of 150 words and a maximum of 300 words. Applications not meeting these guidelines will not be considered.

1. Why have you decided to seek a position on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council?
2. What do you feel are Harford County Public Schools' greatest strengths and successes?
3. What would you say are needs of your school or the Harford County Public Schools?
4. What are you most proud of in your life as a student? Please share an experience of success or personal growth as a student in Harford County Public Schools.

The following must be included with your application:

- List of your school and community activities.
- Letter or statement of recommendation from a school staff member.

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All applicants will be notified in writing if they are selected to be a member of the 2017-2018 Student Advisory Council. Members will be chosen by a committee of representatives.

Please send applications by October 9, 2017, to:

Ms. Laurie Namey, Supervisor  
Office of Equity and Cultural Proficiency  
Harford County Public Schools  
102 S. Hickory Avenue  
Bel Air, Maryland 21014

For more information please contact Ms. Namey at 410-809-6065 or via email at [Laurie.Namey@hcps.org](mailto:Laurie.Namey@hcps.org).