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St. Louis Park Middle School Student Advisory Board

How Student Advisory Board came to be

- Inspired by our Youth Data Analysts that are hired by the district each summer.
- As adults, we make decisions that we feel are in the best interests of our students, this group provides student voice to their experiences and has influenced change at the Middle School
- Each staff person was asked to recommend one student.
- Based on the number of recommended students, we have four different groups of students
 - 1st Semester - First Advisory
 - 1st Semester - Last Advisory
 - 2nd Semester - First Advisory
 - 2nd Semester - Last Advisory



How we begin each session:

- We start each group asking these questions:
 - What's going well?
 - Where are opportunities to improve?
 - What is something you are curious about?
- Topics are then generated based on the responses
- Students then come to consensus about what topic to explore and take action around.



2024-25 First Session: Paper Agendas to Schoology Calendar



2024-2025 Second Session: Snack Bar Recommendations



2025-2026 First Session Supporting Student Mental Health



Next Steps - Partnering with YEP

Why partner with Youth Development Committee (YDC)?

- Able to provide more in-depth and focused leadership training (in the after school time)
- Demonstrate that student voice is important in all school district programming, whether in the classroom or out of school time
- Recruit students who may have been missed in initial process, but show interest in being a leader and learning about leadership
- Continue to support each other in uplifting our students