

Student Member of the Board (SMOtB) Overview & Candidate Update *Represent. Inspire. Lead*

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Purpose of Presentation

- Share **overview of the SMOtB role** and selection process
- Present **current student applicants** from SASA & Saginaw United
- Request **Board input** on:
 - Interview process format
 - Scheduling interview dates
 - Final selection announcement date



About the SMOtB Role

- Appointed by the Board to **represent student interests** in policy discussions
 - **Non-voting** member; cannot introduce or support motions
 - Encouraged to participate in discussions when appropriate
 - May not attend closed sessions or disciplinary hearings unless authorized
 - Seated with the Board during public meetings
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Eligibility Requirements

- Current **sophomore or junior** enrolled in Saginaw Public Schools
- **Minimum GPA:** 3.0 (preceding quarter)
- Strong communication skills
- Demonstrated interest in **policy and student advocacy**

SMOtB Responsibilities

- Attend **two monthly Board meetings**: Board Briefing & Board Action Meeting
- Prepare by reviewing agendas and materials
- Engage with students and school stakeholders
- Participate in new Board Member orientation
- Monthly stipend: **\$100**



Student Applicants- SASA


- Bianca Zaragoza – 12th Grade
- Riya Patel – 12th Grade
- Toraya Allen – 11th Grade
- Diya Ramakrishnan – 11th Grade



Student Applicants- Saginaw United

- Ilesha Little – 12th Grade
- Tierra Pringle – 12th Grade
- Ke'endria Williams – 12th Grade
- Jakobi Washington – 12th Grade

Proposed Timeline *(To Be Finalized with Board Input)*

- **Application Packet Due:**  Received
 - **Interview Date(s):** *Board to determine*
 - **Final Selection Announced:** *Board to determine*
 - **SMOtB Orientation:** After selection
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Board Input Requested

- **Interview Format:**

- ***Panel interview with all Board members?

- ***Interview subcommittee?

- ***Length and structure of interviews?

- **Interview Dates:** Possible options

- **Final Selection Announcement Date**

- **Public Recognition:** At Board Action Meeting?

Path Ahead

- The SMOtB program strengthens **student voice** in district leadership
- Today's goal: **Confirm process & dates** so selection can proceed smoothly
- Questions & Discussion