

Board Discussion Points (10/08/25):

SASA's Board Notes:

- A google form was sent out to students to voluntarily fill out
- Questions asked on the form included:
 - What do you appreciate most about the culture at SASA?
 - If you could change one thing about SASA's culture, what would it be?
 - What types of support would help you succeed more in your classes?
 - What's one idea or program you would like to see at SASA?
 - What is one message you would like shared with the Board of Education this month?

Items of appreciation at SASA:

- Students appreciated the welcoming atmosphere of their peers and teachers
- Diversity
- Strong community
- Respect given by peers and teachers
- Student-teacher relationships

Items of concern / needs:

- Students expressed a need for a larger, easily accessible tutoring system
- Multiple students desired access to a SAT prep program to help guide them through the process (could implement SchoolHouse World as a tutoring / SAT prep program!)
- Students wanted textbooks for their classes, as SASA has yet to receive its global studies textbooks (needs to be a textbook of each student / or each student should have a license)
- More funding for SASA sports (eg. Varsity swim team does not have buses to take them to games - very difficult for them to get transportation)
- Increased awareness about classes that students have offered to them through virtual programs (eg. Nation Ed Equity and Michigan Virtual)
- More support for student athletes (they have to train many hours after school, but are still held to the same standards as other students)
- Students wanted to be able to attend sports games at SASA for free (maybe a free pass could be allowed for high-achieving students with good attendance / academic standing for a said number of games?)
- More sports programs
- Desired more funding for school buildings (eg. theaters and bathrooms) → could Title 2 or 4 funding be allocated for this?
- More career-readiness programs