



## **Study Session Agenda**

**May 17, 2022  
6:00 p.m.**

**Via Zoom Only!**

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### **1. Student Board Representative Framework Proposal**

Presenters:

Yubi Mamiya, Shorewood Student Representative

Sky Stark, Shorecrest Student Representative

[Expanding School Board Student Representative Position.pdf \(p. 2\)](#)

### **2. Executive Session - for the purpose of conducting an end-of-year superintendent evaluation for approximately two hours**

### **3. Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.**

# Proposal for the Expansion of Student Voice in the Shoreline School District



**SW Student Representative Yubi Mamiya**  
**SC Student Representative Skylar Stark**

Presented to Shoreline School Board on May 17, 2022

# Values

- Equity
- Represent Historically-Marginalized Populations
- Expand Student Voice

# Timeline of Process

- Started at WSSDA Conference (November), learning and communicating with the other student representatives
- Drafted initial concepts for changes, identifying problem areas
- Brainstorming with key stakeholders, thinking through different ideas
- Sky and Yubi got together on draft language and proposal (December)
- Started talking through different proposals
- Showed a draft proposal to student leaders (ASB, Club, Affinity Groups) at both high schools (early January)
- Two meetings with Shorecrest and Shorewood Activity Coordinators
- SC Draft Language at revision 5, approved by Activity Coordinator (February/March)
- Meeting with Superintendent Reyes and Activity Coordinators

# Examples of Student Voice in Relations to School Boards from Around the State

## Seattle Public Schools

- **Superintendent's Student Advisory Board**
  - Students from 17 high schools, all grades, apply to the group
- **3, 5, or 7 school board student members**
  - Act as advisors to the Board on the special committees
  - Students can re-apply for a second one-year term
  - Juniors or Seniors
- **Application/Interview process, nominations by students, selection by School Board.**

## Pasco School District

- **Three Student Representatives**
  - Two-Year Terms
  - Serve as advisors to the Board
  - Helps to orient new student representatives
- **Superintendent Student Action Council**
- **Application/Interview process, selection by Board, Superintendent, Principals, and Departing SB Rep.**

## Highline Public Schools

- **Superintendent's Student Leadership Team**
  - Provides input on strategic plan refresh
  - Focus on student and community topics
  - Members represent high school campuses
  - One year terms, for any 10/11/12th graders
  - Superintendent not always present.
- **Application/Lottery process, specifics unclear, uses “recruit”, some filtering step may occur.**

## Federal Way Public Schools

- **Scholar Representatives to the Board (two)**
  - Provides reports to the Board, after approval from comms team.
- **Scholar Advisory to the Superintendent team**
- **Application/Interview process, selected by Board and Supt.**

# Key Findings

- **Understanding Power Structures**
  - **Method of Representative Selection**
    - **Representing the students? Or the Board?**
  - **Degrees of separation**
  - **Power concentration vs. delegation**
- **Application in Shoreline**
  - **Continuation of current selection method**
  - **Potential future methods of selection**
    - **Future work anticipated beginning fall 2022**



# Three Core Elements

- 1. Evolving Responsibilities of Representatives**
    - Foundation for the Future
  - 1. Student Committee to Represent Student Voice to the School Board**
  - 2. Two-Year Term, JR & SR Rep, Responsibilities**
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# Evolving Responsibilities for Student School Board Representatives

- **1-year term -> 2-year term**
  - **Leading the Future Student Committee for the School Board Representation**
  - **Future responsibilities could expand in the direction of advisory votes**
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# Student Committee for School Board Representation

Co-chaired by student  
representatives and district-run

- **Advisory body to the Student Representatives**
  - **Similar to "Superintendent Student Advisory" groups elsewhere**
  - **Schools choose how to send representatives, start with middle and high schools**
  - **Coordinated by Superintendent's Office and the Student School Board Representatives**
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# Two-Year Terms

Selected end of sophomore year.

Each high school selects a junior rep, elevates the now senior rep.

- **Selected according to school's ASB Constitution**
  - **Junior Student Representative**
    - **Works in absence of Senior**
    - **Training Phase**
    - **Delegated Responsibilities**
  - **Senior Student Representative**
    - **Mentors Junior**
    - **Empowered to speak for the student body**
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# Future Action Pathway

## What's next

- (done) District Admin Circulation (April)
- (done) Circulation to ACT CORDS (April)
- (done) Meeting with Dr. Brandon-Felder (April)
- (done) Meeting with Director Betnel and Director Williams (May)
- School Board Report (May 24)
- Revision, formalized language (May)
- Second reading of the cumulative proposal for school board action/approval on June 7

# Implementation Timeline

**IF the Board adopts this proposal in full the current timeline is projected as follows:**

- **September - October 2022**
  - Student Committee for School Board Representation is formed, co-chaired by senior Student Representatives. Starts working with Building Admin Teams at SC, SW, KMS, EMS and District
  - New Student Representatives start work on Phase 3 problem statements
  - Language for ASB Constitution Revisions is finalized by Justices (language is already drafted)
  - Constitution Revision is presented to Student Council(s)
- **October 2022**
  - Constitution amendments are adopted by the Student Councils, goes to Board for approval
  - Start of selection process for junior representatives
  - Implementation of committee for school board representation, selection process adopted
- **November 2022 - December 2022**
  - Selection of Junior Representative
- **January 2023**
  - Operation of Committee for School Board Representation
- **May 2023**
  - Selection of new Junior Representatives
  - Elevation of Junior to Senior Representative

**Thank you,  
Questions and Discussion**