

## Application

### BEAVERTON STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BSAC)

The Beaverton School Board believes that student perspectives provide important information as they lead and make decisions for the Beaverton School District. The BSAC will serve as one connection for students to be informed and have their voices heard within our District. A school board liaison and the superintendent (or designee) will support the student advisory committee work. The following points outline the specifics of the BSAC:

#### **Responsibilities:**

- To provide significant input and ideas into key district issues/decisions.
- To be an advisory group to the school board and the superintendent.
- To represent all of the students in the district and their respective schools.
- The school board intends that the educational experience for the members of the BSAC are challenging, valuable and allow the students to contribute to the effective operation of the district

#### **Student Participant Selection:**

- High school principals will select students to serve on the BSAC from their schools.
- 15 students will serve on this committee.- two from each comprehensive high school and one from each option school. Students will be juniors or seniors in their schools. The BSAC will be a one year appointment.
- We are seeking student members with a diversity of ages, ethnicities, experiences and viewpoints.

#### **Performance Expectations:**

- Students must maintain the same standards and qualifications for participating in District extracurricular activities.
- Students are expected to attend all scheduled meetings. Students must notify the school principal or his/her designee and Student Committee President in advance if a meeting will be missed.
- For any two or more unexcused absences, a student may be removed from the BSAC by the school principal. If needed, another student from the school may be selected to serve out the student's term.
- Students are expected to actively participate and represent students within their school and the entire District. Between meetings, BSAC members are expected to complete all assignments.

**District Goal:** All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.

**Meeting Structure and Responsibility:**

- The BSAC will meet regularly during the year - a minimum of once a month, 2-3 hours in length.
- The School Board and full student advisory committee will meet once or twice a year in joint meetings.
- Members will develop and design annual goals with the superintendent and committee board liaisons(s) and present these to the school board.
- The student leadership team will run the committee meetings and develop a meeting schedule for the upcoming year.
- The BSAC will select a president, vice-president and secretary to create the BSAC Leadership Team.
- The BSAC secretary will compile meeting minutes for delivery at school board meetings.
- The School Board recommends that the Student Leadership Team (President, VP, Secretary):
  - Attend all regular meetings of the school board; and, upon invitation by the Board Chair, attend work sessions of the school board;
  - Provide brief updates to the board re: matters related to the BSAC and district students

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District I.D. Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

In 300 words or less, state why you are interested in representing your school for the BSAC and what qualities you would bring as a member of this committee. Please attach the statement to this application and return to your school principal.

School principals may conduct interviews as a final selection process for their school BSAC members.

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