



G-PISD Board of Trustees' STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL @ G-PMS APPLICANT SEARCH | 2019-20

The **Gregory-Portland ISD Board of Trustees' Student Advisory Council (SAC) @ G-P Middle School** will provide feedback and insight to the School Board and Administration, often suggesting viable solutions to meet student needs across the district as well as learning about the governance role of the School Board. There is a SAC Council at G-P High School who meets with School Board members, the Superintendent of Schools, and/or District and Campus Administrators each month, from August to May, during the school year. The G-P Middle School SAC will meet along a similar schedule at their own campus beginning with the 2019-20 school year, and School Board members attending one Council meeting (either HS or MS) each month.

DUTIES

- Attend Student Advisory Council (SAC) meetings scheduled during lunch period at G-P Middle School (*One meeting per month during the school year, lunch provided*)
- Be prepared to actively engage in meaningful dialogue regarding students' views, concerns, and perspectives
- Act as an advocate for positive change among the student body
- Share information with the student body about SAC and gather input from your peers to contribute to topics of discussion
- Be willing to learn about school-related issues and school governance, both locally and across the state/nation
- Make an effort to attend at least one (1) school board meeting during the school year in which you serve as a member of SAC*
- Consider opportunities to serve as a volunteer at district events as a SAC member, when able, and provide your own transportation to/from those events*

**This duty is not a requirement, but rather an opportunity for students who may be able to attend a district event when such an opportunity may arise.*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current G-PISD 6th – 8th Grade students are eligible to apply and serve during the current school year (as G-P Middle School students)
- SAC members must maintain a 2.5 or better Grade Point Average (GPA)
- No failing grades or unsatisfactory marks on the preceding end-of-year report card
- Candidate(s) must complete the Application Form by the deadline to be considered
- Adhere to behavioral expectations outlined in the Student Handbook/Code of Conduct (you can view this information at www.g-pisd.org/handbook).
- Must be able to serve a one-year term in the current school year and fulfill all duties (*listed at left*)
- Experience in school leadership or student activities is **NOT a requirement** to serve as a SAC member
- Must be willing to accept the results of a blind application process (where a committee reviews information in which student name(s)/identities have been removed from application documents) to allow for equitable student selection, coupled with the Board's intention to establish representation that is reflective of the diverse student body, including (but not limited to) varying backgrounds, experiences, points of view, and elementary school attended (including representation from the four attendance zones in G-PISD, as well as from students who did not attend a G-PISD elementary school). Representation will include two (2) Middle School students from each of six Houses on campus.

Questions? Please contact your Principal and/or contact Crystal Matern at 361-777-1091 ext. 1031 (email: cmatern@g-pisd.org).



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INSTRUCTIONS: This application process is available to identify Student Advisory Council (SAC) members at G-P Middle School who will serve a one-year term during the 2019-20 school year. The opportunity is open to every eligible student (see attached eligibility information sheet). **APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED FOR CONSIDERATION.**

Three (3) Ways to APPLY: (1) Submit online application (www.g-pisd.org/Council) and upload a printed/signed copy of this page via online process; (2) Type, print, sign and return the application to your Principal's office; or (3) Type, print, sign, and scan/email to cmatern@g-pisd.org. **Applications are due Friday, August 23rd.**

STUDENT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME / Middle Initial	LAST NAME	BIRTH DATE
HOME ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)		STUDENT PHONE NUMBER
STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(s)	PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER(s)
CURRENT GRADE LEVEL (2019-20): <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 7 th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 8 th Grade	GENDER (Optional)	ETHNIC / RACIAL GROUP (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian

REFERENCE: In the spaces below, please provide one (1) reference of someone over the age of 18 NOT related to you (example: teacher, school administrator, or someone in the community who you look up to and knows you well).

NAME (Adult who is not related to you)	JOB POSITION / TITLE
EMAIL ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (include area code)

Please select the HOUSE to which you belong at G-P Middle School for the 2019-20 school year:
 MERCURY VENUS MARS JUPITER SATURN NEPTUNE

Please answer questions on Page 2 prior to submission. As a reminder, answers must be typed (see above).

SIGNATURES REQUIRED

STUDENT: I have read the cover page to this application including the duties and eligibility requirements of serving on the School Board's Student Advisory Council (SAC). I certify that the information written and submitted with this application represents my own work.

Student Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I understand that my support will be essential in ensuring my child is a successful Student Advisory Council (SAC) member. I am aware that selections will be made through a blind selection process (with identifying information removed from the student's application content), as the intention of the School Board is to ensure all students have a fair and equal opportunity to serve. I also understand the intention of the Board includes establishing representation that is reflective of the diverse student body, including (but not limited to) varying backgrounds, experiences, points of view, and elementary school attended (including the four attendance zones in G-PISD, as well as representation from students who did not attend a G-PISD elementary school). I understand that two (2) Middle School students will be selected from each of six Houses established on campus. All information, including responses to short answers that are reviewed by a Selection Committee, is to remain confidential.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

