

To: Board of Trustees

From: Student Board Member Subcommittee -
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The Student Board Member Subcommittee met on July 27th. Goals for the year were the following:

1. Change the bylaws and ASB Constitution so they are brought into accordance with each other
2. Improve Involvement and inclusion of student voices in board decision making and operation
3. Provide educational opportunities about Board operations and vehicles for students to share their voice
4. It was recommended to have more diverse student led conversations with the superintendent (lunch) to discuss what the board will be covering at meetings and what if any items they would like to have the board address
5. At the October 14th Board Meeting, have a study session with a diverse group of students from all the schools before the regular Board meeting. Topics would include (1) how the District can change to involve more students and (2) solicit student suggestions about how we can improve district operations. At a second study session, tentatively scheduled for February, assistant superintendent Julia Kempkey will work with students to share their learning and recommendations on equity work based on study of Panorama surveys and other data points.
6. Based on the feedback above create a timeline to ensure follow through of the changes.
7. Look at agenda structure to have more student based items earlier in the evening. Look for other ways to make Board meetings more student friendly.

Other Activities:

- Conduct exit interview with last year's student board representatives
- Have students run the study session on October 14
- Include EL students in these conversations
- Provide incentives for students to become involved and contributing to operations
- Involve a Board member in the on-boarding process for new student board members
- Solicit the input of School Activities Directors on the above plan