

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Superintendent's Student Advisory Council

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Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Robert M. Tomback , is forming the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council to engage in meaningful dialogue regarding students' views of the performance and operation of the Harford County Public Schools. All students in grades six through twelve are eligible to apply. Meeting dates are: January 12, 2010, March 10, 2010, April 9, 2010, and June 5, 2010. (These dates are tentative and are subject to change). To be eligible for the Council, this application must be received by December 15, 2009.

Name _____

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Principal's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Answers for questions 1 & 2 should be a minimum of 150 words and a maximum of 300 words. Applications not meeting these guidelines will not be considered.

1. Why have you decided to seek a position on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council?
2. What comments, opinions, or advice would you offer to Dr. Tomback with respect to successes of the Harford County Public Schools?
3. What comments, opinions, or advice would you offer to Dr. Tomback with respect to needs of the Harford County Public Schools?

Please list your school and community activities.

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I understand that if I am selected as a member of the 2010-2011 Student Advisory Council, I will be expected to attend **all four meetings** held throughout the school year. I will also be expected to provide my own transportation and cover any expenses associated with the travel to the meeting destinations.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Principal's Signature

Date

All applicants will be notified in writing if they are selected to be a member of the 2010-2011 Student Advisory Council. Members will be chosen by a committee of representatives.

Please mail applications by **December 15, 2009** to:

Mr. Roger Plunkett
Assistant Superintendent
102 South Hickory Avenue
Bel Air, Maryland 21014.

For more information please contact Mr. Plunkett at 410-588-5298 or via email:
roger.plunkett@hcps.org

Qualifications for Superintendent's Student Advisory Council

Any student considered to be eligible for SSAC must:

1. Achieve a 2.5 or better GPA during preceding semester.
2. Have no failing grades the preceding semester.
3. Go through application process for selection.
4. Submit a completed application with one letter or statement of recommendation from one teacher (includes returning members).

Responsibilities of a Student Advisory Council Member

1. Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or better.
2. Attend and participate in all Student Advisory Council meetings scheduled, unless notification is given to Student Advisory Council coordinator in advance.
3. Conform to the standards of behavior and performance as determined by the district, site and Student Advisory Council coordinator.
4. Represent your school as an active and vocal member of Student Advisory Council so as to reflect favorably on the school, district, community, and family.
5. Avoid disciplinary action that may result in probation, suspension, or expulsion in or from school.
6. Maintain enthusiastic and cooperative attitude towards other Student Advisory Council members as well as with your duties within Student Advisory Council.
7. Attend at least one or more school site council meetings.