

Welcome Student Leaders

Student Member of the Board of
Education Applicants
Tuesday February 9, 2021



Sharing Tonight

- **James LeMon**, Executive Director Community, Parent, and School Outreach
- **Cindy Drummond**, Advisor Howard County Association of Student Councils
- **Zach Koung**, Student Member of the Board of Education
- **Hannah Fang**, Student Voice Convention Director
- **Chris Lidard**, HCASC President



Our Vision



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Agenda Overview

- Welcome and introductions
- Explanation of HCASC and Student Role in the SMOB process
- Student Member of the Board job description
- Convention
- Next Steps



HCASC is a.....

Welcoming and inclusive community

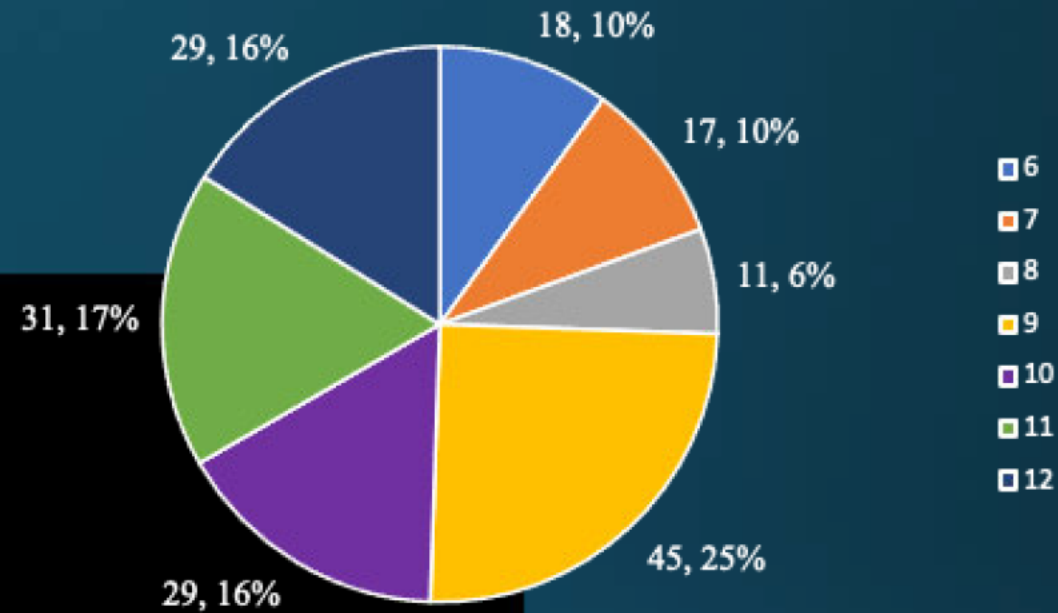
Pathway to engage in leadership

"Go-to" student organization in Howard County

Diverse group of students

- 12 high schools, Homewood, 14 middle schools represented at the last meeting!
- ALL students welcome

November GA - What Grade Are You In?



180 Students



MEET THE OFFICER TEAM!

Chris Lidard
President

Zach Koung
*Student Member Of
The Board (SMOB)*

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Josh Drasin
First Vice President

Laila James
Second Vice President

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Dhriti Vadlakonda
*Corresponding
Secretary*

Sakshi Gholap
*Recording
Secretary*

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Nehal Naqvi
Chief Of Staff

Samantha Mosley
Parliamentarian

Student Voice Convention Work Group

- **Planning**
- **Delegates**

- **Voting Guide**
- **Delegate Training**

The Role of Student Member

Current Board of Education Members



Chao Wu, Chair



Jennifer Mallo, Vice Chair



Vicky Cutroneo



Christina Delmont-Small



Yun Lu



Jolene Mosley



Antonia Watts



Zachary Koung, Student Board Member

Responsibilities of the Student Member

- Represent the *student's* perspective on the Board of Education!



Student Member Responsibilities

- Understand the function of the Board of Education
- Prepare for and participate in Board meetings and events



Student Member Responsibilities

- **Broadcast Board issues to HCPSS students at large**
- **Work with the Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC) to gather student feedback**



Student Member Responsibilities

- **Maintain regular communication with adults**
- **Conduct himself/herself in ways appropriate for public leadership**



Student Member Responsibilities

- **Voice a student perspective on HCPSS issues**



Student Member's Job

Someone Else's Job

- Vote on HCPSS issues
- Respond to public testimony
- Gather student feedback
- Advocate for students

- Decide snow days
- Hire and fire teachers
- Vote on redistricting
- Change school lunches

Successful Student Member Applicants

HCPSS Policies and Expectations



Successful Applicants for the Student Member of the Board of Education
Position will follow all HCPSS policies and procedures
with specific attention to

- 1000 – Civility
- 1010 – Discrimination
- 1020 – Sexual Discrimination
- 1040 – Safe and Supportive Schools
- 1050 – Tobacco-Free Environment
- 1060 – Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, or Intimidation; BHI Reporting Form
- 9000 – Student Residency, Eligibility, Enrollment and Assignment
- 9010 – Attendance
- 9020 – Students' Rights and Responsibilities
- 9030 – School-Sponsored Publications and Productions
- 9070 – Academic Eligibility for High School Extracurricular Activities
- 9200 – Student Discipline – See also: Student Code of Conduct
- 9210 – Student Dress Code
- 9230 – Alcohol, Other Drugs, Prescription Medication and Over-the-Counter Products
- 9400 – Student Behavior Intervention

Student Voice Convention



Student Member Convention Video 2019



Agenda for Convention Day

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| 9:00 | Opening Remarks |
| 9:20 | Applicant Opening Statements |
| 9:50 | Questions & Answers Round |
| 10:35 | Round Robin discussions with Applicants |
| 11:35 | Closing Statements |
| 12:00 | Voting, Planning for Next Steps, Closing Remarks |
| 12:30 | Announcement of Final 2 Candidates |



Question and Answer Preparations

Q&A: 45 second responses

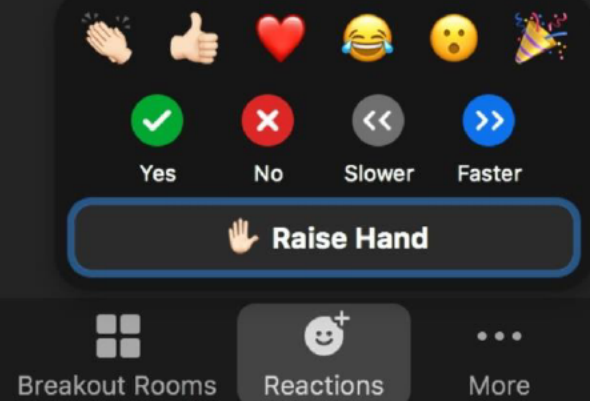
- 3 themes:
 - Leadership: Experience, Lessons Learned, Teamwork
 - Personality: Strengths, Weaknesses, Admiration
 - Issues: Passions, Use of role in representing HCPSS students
- Random Order:
 - All applicants answer similar questions
 - Order determined by random selection



Round Robin Breakout Rooms

Round Robin: 8 minute sessions

- Small group discussions 7 rotations
- Topics that commonly become focal interests:
 - Communication with/feedback from students
 - Passions
 - What separates you from the other candidates?
- HCASC Officer and Chaperone in each group
- Candidates choose how to moderate their rooms



Applicant "To Do List"

- Attend the HCASC General Assembly Meeting Wednesday 2/10 7:00pm-8:30pm
- Prepare for the Student Voice Convention
 - Opening and closing remarks 1 minute each
 - Q and A responses 45 seconds each
 - Talking points for 7 Round Robin sessions 8 minutes each



After Convention



- Share your experience
- Serve as an informed applicant, candidate, student at large
- Get involved in HCASC
- Attend the Student Member Candidate forum 3/10 7:00-8:30
- Attend the HCASC General Assembly Meeting 4/14 7:00-8:30
- Vote in the General Election 5/3-5/5

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Student Member of the Board Legacy 2008-2020

