

ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Student Advisory Council

2019 – 2020



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Learn. Discover. Thrive.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. We are looking for students who would like to advocate for their fellow peers, provide input on school system initiatives and informally advise the Superintendent on educational and student successes.

The purpose of Interim Superintendent Dr. Bobbie Short's Advisory Council is to discuss concrete ideas our district can implement this school year to improve school culture and experiences across Asheville City Schools.

This can be achieved by the following:

- 1) Assisting with awareness in communicating existing support services
- 2) Addressing student discipline while keeping in mind the Whole Child objective
- 3) Bridging gaps between school cultures through mentoring

How will the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council be structured?

The Superintendent's Student Advisory Council is composed of secondary school students, Grades 6-12, who have the option to serve on the advisory council until graduation.

How do I join the Council?

All students in Grades 6-12 are eligible to apply. You must complete this application and submit it to: ACS's Executive Director of Communication, Ashley-Michelle Thublin, at 85 Mountain Street, Asheville, NC 28801. You may also request a copy via email to ashley.thublin@acsgmail.net or by calling (828) 350-6120. Applications are also available on the district's website, www.ashevillecityschools.net. All questions can be directed to Ms. Thublin. Applications must be completed and turned in by **Friday, November 15th**.

When will the Council meet?

Meetings will be held at Asheville High School's Alumni Center, from **7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** on the following days:

- **November 26, 2019**
- **February 11, 2020**
- **March 31, 2020**
- **May 5, 2020**

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What are the expectations of students serving on the Council?

- Council members should attend ALL meetings with Interim Superintendent Dr. Bobbie Short.
- Council members should be prepared for discussions and work collaboratively with other members and school administration.
- Students shall present their takeaways from the meeting with their schools.
- The Superintendent will provide the agenda and will gladly accept student discussion items.

APPLICATION

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

School _____ Grade _____

Explain what would make you a valuable member of the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council. What skills or experiences would you bring to the Council? Include information about your interests.

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Which of the **three priorities** (listed above) interests you the most, and why?