



Lansing School District[®]
Junior Board of Education

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WHO IS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND WHAT DO THEY DO?



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WHAT IS JUNIOR BOARD?



History:

Junior Board is a long-standing tradition in the Lansing School District. Lansing's youth have been involved in this district wide leadership advisory organization for over 20 years.



WHAT IS JUNIOR BOARD?



Purpose:

The Junior Board of Education is the voice of the student body to the Board of Education.

Junior Board members represent their peers and serve as ambassadors to the Lansing Board of Education which will be responsive to the needs, questions, and insights of the Junior



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JUNIOR BOARD OFFICERS

**Junior Board elects officers (grades 9-12)
at the end of the school year for the next.**

**Officers facilitate meetings and create the
agenda before each meeting.**

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer



MEETING STRUCTURE

The Junior Board of Education try to mimic the formal structure of the Lansing BOE meetings. With these procedures in place at each meeting:

- ☐ Meeting Agenda and Minutes
- ☐ Reports and presentations
- ☐ Votes on All Important Matters

SCHOOL REPORTS

Each school gives a school report that includes:

- School Info (school name, date, members)
- Good News
- Areas to Improve
- Supports Needed



This report is shared out and discussed among students during the meetings. Sometimes we get action items through our school reports and small-group discussions. School reports are also shared at the 2nd regular Board meeting of the month.

LAST YEAR'S THEME

Each year the Junior Board of Education is involved with a district wide initiative to raise awareness about a current student issue or worthwhile cause.

Student Mental Health Awareness **"It is okay not to be okay"**



This initiative will continue every year!
This year, Junior Board has chosen to focus on



Community Through Relationships **"Better Together"**

The theme is centered around the influence of school and districtwide sense of community; belonging. The students long to see connection around what unifies us.
We are never alone!



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PCAC Meetings and Board Presentation



Once a year, Junior Board participates in (PCAC) meetings and hosts a presentation during a special board of education meeting.

Junior Board officers and members have an opportunity to share about their experience and also engage with the board, school community and parents.



Benefits of joining JUNIOR BOARD

Be part of district-wide
initiatives that positively
impact students

Build community

Get to know students from
other schools

Volunteer opportunities

Higher education and
scholarship opportunities

Employment and internship
letter of recommendation

Make a difference in your
school community and culture

Learn more about the school
district and the Board