

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SSAC)



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2023-2024 COUNCIL MEMBERS.

The ASD Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC) meets with the Superintendent monthly to advise, provide feedback, and present viable solutions from the student's perspective. The council will include a total of 16 students in grades 5-12. Council members will be ambassadors for the entire student population in Aberdeen School District. By empowering these student voices, Aberdeen School District will continue growing by using student feedback to drive success.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 5th -12th grade school students who attend Aberdeen School District
- 2.5 or better GPA
- No failing grades or unsatisfactory marks on the preceding end of year report card
- Must be endorsed by the school principal
- Must be able to serve a one year term
- Excellent school attendance
- Demonstrate problem solving, creative thinking, initiative, and desire to make positive change

MEETING DETAILS	
TIME	3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
LOCATION	CENTRAL OFFICE
DATES	TBD

DUTIES

- Attend all SSAC meetings –approximately six times per year
- Act as liaison between Superintendent and ASD students
- Share information learned with constituents at their local school sites
- Maintain a broad understanding of District and school related issues
- Engage in meaningful dialogue regarding students' views of the performance and operation of ASD

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Dr. Andrea Pastchal-Smith, *Superintendent*: apsmith@asdms.us
Sharon D. Gladney, *Administrative Assistant*: sgladney@asdms.us
Superintendent's Office: (662) 369-4682 Ext.103

APPLY ONLINE!

Visit our website, www.asdms.us.
Click the SSAC tab
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2023-2024 SSAC APPLICATION

Aberdeen School District
1100 West Commerce Street
P.O. Box 607 | Aberdeen, MS 39730
(662) 369-4682 Ext. 103
Dr. Andrea Pastchal-Smith, Superintendent

INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit the application no later than **4:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 7, 2023.**

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)		BIRTHDATE: (MM/DD/YYYY)	HOME PHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)
HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)			
E-MAIL ADDRESS		PARENT(S) NAME	PARENT(S) CONTACT NUMBER
NAME OF SCHOOL		NAME OF PRINCIPAL	
SCHOOL ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)			
SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)			
APPLICANT'S GRADE LEVEL FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR:		GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
ETHNIC/RACIAL GROUP (Response Is Optional)			
Black, Not Hispanic Hispanic White, Not Hispanic Other _____			

Please type one essay that includes all of the following topics. Do not exceed three double-spaced pages.

1. Tell us about yourself – list your academic achievements, honors, extra-curricular activities, and work experience (if applicable). Explain how your involvement in these activities has enhanced your leadership ability.
2. Identify and discuss what you consider the most challenging issue that is affecting students in the public education system in Mississippi. Why do you consider this a challenge for students? What can students do to make a difference?
3. Why do you want to serve as a member of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council? What contribution will you make in this role?

SIGNATURES

I certify that the essay written and submitted represents my work.

Date

Signature of Student

If selected, I understand that my support will be essential in ensuring that my son/daughter is a successful Student Advisory Council Member. I also understand that I will need to secure transportation for my child to and from each SSAC meeting and/or event.

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

I support this candidate's application and understand that my support will be essential in ensuring this candidate is a successful Student Advisory Council member. I will make sure that school staff members are provided with information about the SSAC and that the student will be provided with the opportunity to make up missed assignments.

Date

Signature of principal or designee

Printed name of principal or designee

Application Deadline: Friday, September 7, 2023

Complete application with signatures must be scanned and emailed to Dr. Andrea Pastchal-Smith, Superintendent, at apsmith@asdms.us or turned in at the Central Office. All materials **must be typed** and received no later than 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 7, 2023. Only complete applications packets will be considered.