

FACTSHEET



Who: We are eager to include a diverse group of students in middle and high school (8th- 12th grade) with varying interests and academic standing. We seek to include those who are willing and capable of voicing their opinions on key issues. The MPB Student Council will be representative of the Mississippi student population.

Where: MPB Student Council meetings will be virtual until we can meet face-to-face. Post-COVID, regular meetings will be held in person at various locations around the state once a quarter. Monthly meetings will be held virtually. In addition, depending on the project, groups will meet at various times.

Parental Involvement: For a student to participate in the MPB Student Council, parents/guardians must give permission and sign student participation documents. We expect parents to fully support student efforts.



What is the MPB Student Council?

The MPB Student Council is a diverse group of middle and high school students in grades 8th-12th from across Mississippi. Students receive hands-on career training, increase social skills, and lend their voices to Mississippi's progress. Students actively serve as a liaison for MPB to their peers statewide. They champion the causes of many MPB projects, plan events, and create projects geared specifically to their unique generation. MPB Student Council members are responsible for sharing new knowledge from involvement in various aspects of the agency's departments, programs, and services.

What is Expected of MPB Student Council members and their parents/ caregivers?

1. Members must attend meetings regularly and actively participate in projects.
2. Members should speak out at meetings. We need your creativeness.
3. Parents must show active support and sign off on student participation.

Why Join the MPB Student Council?

1. If you have a **love** for learning and acquiring knowledge.
2. If you have a **passion** for helping your community.
3. To build **leadership** skills.
4. To be **creative**.
5. To **learn about Mississippi** and why it is a great place to live, work, and play.
6. For an **opportunity** to learn about all aspects of a business.

What is MPB?

Mississippi Public Broadcasting is a trusted multimedia organization that educates, enlightens, and entertains Mississippians through its departmental platforms - News, Radio, Television, and Education. As the only statewide radio and television broadcast network, MPB provides valuable resources that reflects Mississippi's unique culture and diverse heritage while connecting households and communities of all ages. Visit mpbonline.org for more information.



What is MPB Education?

MPB Education is a division within Mississippi Public Broadcasting that serves as a hands-on, robust, boots-on-the-ground provider of diverse educational services, resources, information, and programs offered face-to-face, virtually, and digitally. Our vision is to serve from a holistic perspective, focusing on a nurturing approach. We are dedicated to providing programs that have a lasting impact on our supporting village of parents, children, families, schools, and the community. Visit education.mpbonline.org for more information.



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Sign-up for MPB Student Council: Visit website education.mpbonline.org