



## MPB Student Council Frequently Asked Questions

### What is MPB Student Council?

The MPB Student Council is a diverse group of middle and high school students in grades 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 using their distinct habits and expressions. MPB Student Council members are responsible for sharing new knowledge from involvement in various aspects of the agency's departments, programs, and services.

### How often does the Student Council meet?

The council will meet once a month virtually. Meeting times are to be determined after the first meeting. Quarterly meetings will be held in person at various locations around the state when we can start doing so. If Student Council is involved in a big project, additional meetings may be necessary.

### Who can send Student Recommendations for the council?

Principals, teachers, counselors, and parents are encouraged to send recommendations to [education@mbponline.org](mailto:education@mbponline.org).

### When can I apply to join the Council?

The application for the council will be posted on the MPB Student Council website each September of the year.

### What are the Student Council Officer positions?

MPB Student Council has four officer positions, Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Parliamentarian.

### Who can be a Student Council officer and what is the voting process?

Any council member that is interested in running for an officer position can apply. Voting will take place during the final orientation meeting. Council members will vote for each position.

### Who do I contact if I have questions about the Student Council?

Contact **Jasmine Harvey**, *Student Engagement Specialist* for more information and inquiries about the council by email [jasmine.harvey@mbponline.org](mailto:jasmine.harvey@mbponline.org).

