Boston Student Advisory Council

What is BSAC/Mission Statement

The Boston Student Advisory Council (BSAC) is a body of selected high school student representatives from across the Boston Public Schools. Student leaders represent their respective high schools, serving as the primary vehicle for student voice and engagement within the Boston Public Schools district. The Boston Student Advisory Council (BSAC) works to bring students together to elevate student voices and leadership in the Boston Public Schools community.

What's the role of BSAC members?

1. To work on policies and projects that BSAC develops throughout the year
2. To engage in advocacy, community service, and student leadership campaigns
3. To keep their school informed about relevant citywide issues
4. To advise the Boston School Committee as part of its decision-making process

What schools does BSAC represent?

BSAC has 40+ active members from across 25+ BPS high schools. BSAC is committed to full representation across its members through different schools and grade levels. If you'd like to connect your school to BSAC, please do not hesitate to reach out to the

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Meet the BSAC Team



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Dennisse has been with the Boston Public Schools district since 2018 and previously served as Deputy Director in the Mayor's Office of Resilience and Racial Equity. As Director, life-long Bostonian and youth advocate, Dennisse strives to create spaces where youth are centered and their voices are leading the space. Through working to rebuild the Boston Student Advisory Council since 2021, Dennisse continues to build authentic relationships with young people and empower a space where young people can truly be themselves, while working to make BPS a more student centered and driven institution. Dennisse is BPS alumni of Fenway High School, she holds an undergraduate degree in Sociology and Women's Studies from UMass Boston and Graduate Certificate in Gender, Leadership and Public Policy, also from UMass Boston.

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