



Dear Delegate,

First and foremost, THANK YOU! Your engagement and commitment to student voice is inspiring and appreciated; this convention would not be possible without you!

The 2nd ever Student Member of the Board of Education Student Voice Convention is coming up on **February 20th, 2019** but there are a couple of things that we wanted to let you know beforehand...

1. **Attend the Delegate Training Session on Wednesday February 13, 2019 at Homewood School at 6:30pm. (Very Important!!)**
 - a. Receive information regarding Convention Day and what to expect.
 - b. Learn how to serve as a delegate for your school
 - c. The Delegate Training Session will run from 6:30-7:00
 - d. If you cannot attend the Delegate Training Session, please review the materials on the <https://hcasc.hcpss.org> website on the homepage under "Important News and Upcoming Events- Student Voice Convention"

2. **JOIN US for the Howard County Association of Student Councils (HCASC) Meeting immediately following the Delegate Training Session from 7:00-8:30 Wednesday February 13, 2019 in order to**
 - a. Meet our current Student Member (SMOB)
 - b. Learn about leadership, service, and scholarship opportunities for the school year and summer
 - c. Network with delegates and student leaders from around HCPSS
 - d. Provide feedback on HCPSS Policies

3. **Compile questions that you feel are important to you and your school community.**
 - a. YOU are a representative! This means that you are also speaking for your peers and community and the different issues and concerns that they find important.
 - b. Solicit input and feedback from as many students in your school community as you can.

4. On the day of Convention, you can expect to

- a. Ride a bus to Wilde Lake High School after you arrive at your home school for the day.
- b. Wear school spirit wear and/ or business attire
- c. Meet the students applying to run for Student Member of the Board of Education.
- d. Work with your fellow delegates to elect the final 2 students who will run for Student Member of the Board of Education.
- e. Eat lunch.
- f. Return to school in time to dismiss from school at regular time.

We look forward to meeting and working with all of you! If you have any additional questions, please contact Cindy_drummond@hcpss.org

Signed,

The Student Voice Convention Planning Team

