



RIVIERA
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Superintendent Student Advisory Council

WHAT IS THE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)?



The SAC is made up of 9 students in grades 6-12, who currently attend Riviera ISD. The advisory council was developed to bring student voices to the district table.

The representation of council members reflects the district's diverse student body. Students participating in SAC will work along Superintendent Thornton, and other district leaders as they seek out ways to improve the school experience for students. Additionally, through their engagement, SAC participants develop leadership and policy making skills.

WHAT IS THE SAC'S PRIMARY ROLES AND WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

The RISD Student Advisory Council meets monthly throughout the school year. Additional meetings may be necessary. As a member of SAC, members:

- Advocate and help advance student-led initiatives and ideas that impact districtwide operations and programs
- Identify obstacles and offer solutions related to student equity, access, and culture through a district wide lens
- Work collectively to maximize the experience for current and future Riviera ISD students

2021-2023 Advisory Council Student-identified Initiatives

- **Address lack of involvement in Extra-Curricular activities (Priority Initiative)**
- **Update lesson activities to reflect a more accurate representation of real-life experiences (Priority Initiative)**
- Developing and providing culture competence and educator bias training that includes live student voices and experiences
- Establish an “adult-life preparatory” class for all students, (e.g. personal/life finance, healthy lifestyles, career support, coping/mental health strategies)

2021-2022 Advisory Council Members



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Meagan May



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