

## **News Release**

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## Student advisors selected for Arlington School Board and district committees

ARLINGTON- Arlington High School students have been selected as student advisors to the school board, Advisory Council for Education (ACE), and the District and Community Equity Team. Mariska Lebahn was selected as Student Advisor to the Board. Alyssa Acosta, Rosa Bella Barkley, Grant Cramer, and Ava Wolfe were selected as Student Advisors to ACE. Kathleen Azpiri, Josline Contajioso, Raven Kaloudis, and Sera Sabol will serve on the District and Community Equity Team. The students interviewed for the positions on May 10.

Student	School/Gr	Position
Alyssa Acosta	AHS/10th	Advisory Council for Education
Kathleen Azpiri	AHS/10th	District & Community Equity Team
Rosa Bella Barkley	AHS/10th	Advisory Council for Education
Josline Contajioso	AHS/10th	District & Community Equity Team
Grant Cramer	AHS/10th	Advisory Council for Education
Raven Kaloudis	AHS/10th	District & Community Equity Team
Mariska Lebahn	AHS/10th	Board of Directors
Sera Sabol	AHS/10th	District & Community Equity Team
Ava Wolfe	AHS/10th	Advisory Council for Education

The purpose of ACE is to provide a systematic, representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the school board. The District and Community Equity Team's purpose is to provide input and feedback for the implementation of the district equity plan. This group will include diverse representation from key stakeholder groups. The group members will engage in conversations about the equity work and needs.



The student advisors were introduced to the Arlington School Board during its June 13 meeting. Lebahn will be sworn in at a board meeting in August. The other students will begin their service in September.

Arlington students are eligible to apply for the student advisor positions during their sophomore year. They must be in good academic standing and have the approval of a parent, a teacher/advisor/counselor and their principal. If selected, the student serves a two-year term during their junior and senior years.



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Arlington High School students have been selected as student advisors to the school board, Advisory Council for Education, and the District and Community Equity Team. (Left to right): Kathleen Azpiri, District and Community Equity Team; Raven Kaloudis, District and Community Equity Team; Alyssa Acosta, Advisory Council for Education; Grant Cramer, Advisory Council for Education; Sera Sabol, District and Community Equity Team; Rosa Bella Barkley, Advisory Council for Education. (Not pictured: Josline Contajioso, District and Community Equity Team; Mariska Lebahn, Board of Directors; Ava Wolfe, Advisory Council for Education.)