RAISE YOUR VOICE!

Looking for quick legislative information to help with your advocacy efforts? MASB has got you covered!

Most of the K-12 legislation that MASB’s Government Relations Team tracks fall into the following committees. Your legislator may be on one of these committees:

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

- EDUCATION
- TAX POLICY
- WAYS AND MEANS
- K-12 APPROPRIATIONS

**SENATE**

- EDUCATION AND CAREER READINESS
- FINANCE
- K-12 APPROPRIATIONS

**KEY WAYS TO CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR**

- PHONE CALL
- VIA EMAIL
- PERSONAL LETTER
- IN-PERSON LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS (FACE-TO-FACE)
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- MASB.ORG

**LANSING LEGISLATIVE OFFICES**

**IN-DISTRICT OFFICES**

**MASB ADVOCACY RESOURCES:**

- MASB’s E-vocate Advocacy Portal (where you can track legislation and sign up for weekly alerts) masb.org/evocate
- MASB’s Grassroots Advocacy Program masb.org/grassroots
- Michigan Legislature legislature.mi.gov
- Michigan Senate senate.michigan.gov
- Michigan House house.mi.gov

**General Advocacy Tips:**

- Be knowledgeable on a specific bill or issue, including the current status.
- Use your own words. Tell how legislation will impact your district.
- Select one or two persons to speak during a legislative meeting.
- Be sure to have a clear “ask” or legislative proposal to offer.
- Hold legislators accountable after asking them to take a position on a bill.
- Show appreciation for your legislator taking your thoughts into consideration and be sure to say “thank you.”

**NOTE:** ALWAYS BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, TITLE AND SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH LEGISLATORS AND DON’T FORGET TO UTILIZE LEGISLATIVE STAFF WHEN CONTACTING YOUR LEGISLATOR!