

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

SENATE



EDUCATION



TAX POLICY



WAYS AND MEANS



K-12
APPROPRIATIONS



EDUCATION AND
CAREER READINESS



FINANCE



K-12
APPROPRIATIONS

KEY WAYS TO CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR



PHONE CALL

Phone calls are a great way to make first contact with your legislator or an office staffer.



VIA EMAIL

Email is a safe bet to engage with legislators and allow for a more consistent connection.



PERSONAL LETTER

Letters show a personal touch and make a lasting impression that will stand out.



IN-PERSON LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS (FACE-TO-FACE)

Personal meetings invoke relationship-building and can make a greater impact.



SOCIAL MEDIA

This is the best public medium for communicating publicly. Many lawmakers have at least one social media account.



MASB.ORG

You can search for your elected officials' info right on MASB's eVocate portal: masb.org/evocate.

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!



LANSING LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

IN-DISTRICT OFFICES

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."

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

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