



# Student Leadership in the Library Media Center

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# Welcome and Introductions

# What is Student Leadership in the Media Center?

- Student assistants
- Student volunteers
- Library club
- Media advisory board
- Focus groups
- Student surveys
- Peer teaching
- Team Building Skills



# Benefits of Student Leadership

- Insight to a stakeholder's thoughts about the media center
- Student voice for the media program
- Students who are cooperative with others
- Students who can plan and organize
- Students expressing creativity
- An opportunity for students to learn skills that are transferable to work in the real world

# What is already being done in Elementary?

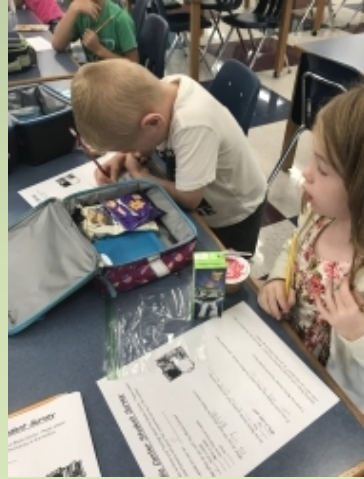
- Morning Show
- Student Advisory Council
- Library Assistants
- Adopt a Shelf Classes

# McKittrick Elementary

2018-2019 School Year  
Started the Student  
Advisory Groups



# 2019-2020 Student Advisory Groups



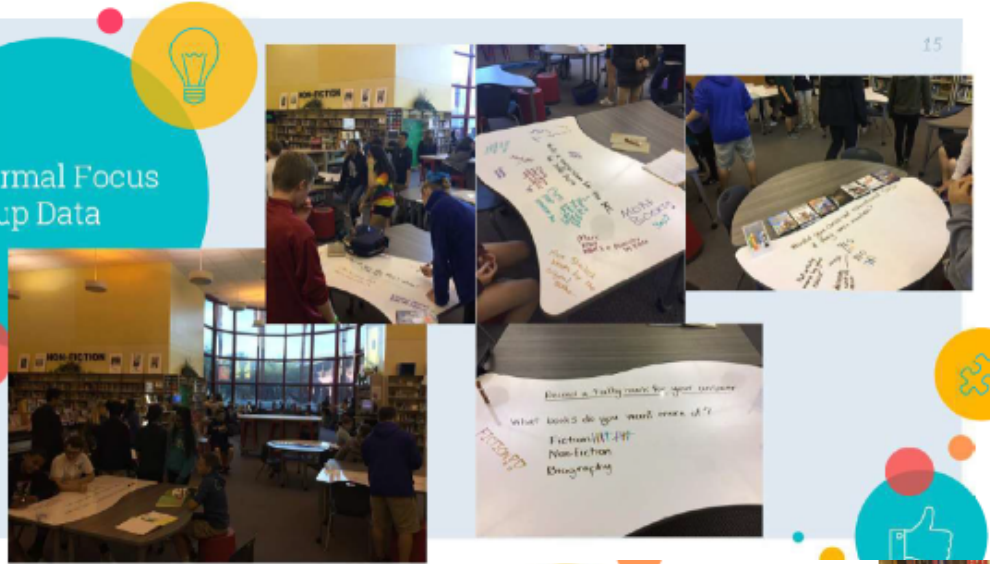
# What is already being done in Middle School?

- Walker Middle Magnet (IB)
  - Formal & informal focus groups to guide library planning
    - Surveying the students throughout the year on various aspects of the library
  - Monthly marketing with interactive, student created displays
  - Edsby group
  - Adopt-a-shelf
  - Students present to teachers



# Walker Middle Magnet

Informal Focus  
Group Data



Teacher Open House



# What is already being done in High School?

- Hillsborough High School
  - Student assistant created displays
- Chamberlain High School
  - Media Advisory Board; Student Assistants
    - Media Advisory Board is run like a club with officers
    - Members/officers recruit for new members
    - Enrollment on the board has double from last year

# Chamberlain High School



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## Media Advisory Board

Do you love reading and everything about books & the library?

If so, join the Media Advisory Board.

This is an interest club where you will be a part of book discussions, attend author visits, participate in the Student Literacy and Media Showcase, and have input in books and events in the library.

**Sponsor: Mrs. Schram, Media Specialist**

**Meeting Time: 6th Period Club**



# Hillsborough High School

## Student-created displays



# How do you get started?

- It's okay to start small!
  - Use students who already love the library
  - Get your core group to bring their friends
  - Try before or after school or lunch time meetings
- Ask teachers for recommendations
- Advertise everywhere!
  - Morning show
  - Newsletters
  - Flyers
  - Emails
  - Website
  - Edsby



# Clubs vs Student Assistants/Volunteers

## Clubs

- Can determine when/where to meet with students
- More control over who is in club
- Not all schools have clubs
- Access to funds through fundraising as a club/club dues

## Student Assistants/Volunteers

- If in a class, students are given grades
- Consistently see students at regular days and times
- Volunteers can be there before or after school
- Students in a class are not always the students we would choose.

# Questions



# Share your own ideas & experiences



<https://padlet.com/MrsSchram/rmja7m0pxxat>



# Materials to Use and Adapt

- If you would like to use and adapt any materials mentioned here today, please go to your Office 365 account and look in Shared With Me. The name of the folder is "Student Leadership in the Media Center".
- This Power Point will be in that folder.

## External Links

- <https://sites.google.com/site/studentlibraryaide/1-student-motivations>

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