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Four Students Named to State Student Advisory Council



Pictured: Rumi Lee, HCHS Principal Dr. Doug Rizer, and Haley Raymond.

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Four students from the Houston County School District have been selected for State School Superintendent Richard Woods' 2019-2020 Student Advisory Council. The students attend Feagin Mill Middle, Houston County High and Perry High.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected for this honor:

- ★ Jaabili Gosukonda ~ Feagin Mill Middle School, 8th grade;
- ★ Haley Raymond ~ Houston County High School, 10th grade;
- ★ Rumi Lee ~ Houston County High School, 11th grade; and
- ★ Sade Collier ~ Perry County High School, 12th grade.

Throughout the school year, the students will meet with Superintendent Woods to discuss the impact of state policies in the classroom. They will also discuss other issues related to education, serve as the Superintendent's ambassadors to their respective schools, and participate in service projects to benefit schools and students. The middle school advisory council will meet Oct. 21, Jan. 15 and Mar. 24; the high school advisory council dates meetings will be held Oct. 22, Jan. 16 and Mar. 25. A joint community service day for both school councils is set for May 5.

"It is so important to me to hear directly from students about how decisions made at the state level are playing out in the classroom," Superintendent Woods said. "Meeting with my Student Advisory Council allows me to hear feedback firsthand from those most affected by educational policies."



Pictured: Jaabili Gosukonda

Members were selected from a pool of more than 1,000 students who applied to serve on the council. Students were chosen based on the strength of their essay answers, which focused on their ideas for public education as well as their community service experience. The students selected attend public schools all over the state.



Pictured: Sade Collier

Feagin Mill Middle is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road, Warner Robins; Mark Sams serves as principal. Houston County High is located at 920 Highway 96, Warner Robins; Dr. Douglas Rizer serves as principal. Perry High is located at 1307 North Avenue, Perry; Wesley "Del" Martin serves as principal.

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