

North Dakota Student Cabinet Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 11, 2026

Thanks for serving on the Student Cabinet! This agenda is designed to make our time together meaningful, engaging, and impactful. We'll listen, share ideas, and work together to improve education across North Dakota, and get a sneak peak of the amazing new presidential library!

7:00-8:00a *optional hike- west loop of Point to Point trail*

Meet at the outdoor patio of the Roughriders hotel. Parents welcome. Wear appropriate footwear. Make sure you are comfortable going up the ladder trail.

8:30-9:00a Check-in

9:00-9:30a Welcome & Icebreaker

- Objective: Get to know Superintendent Bachmeier and help him get to know you!
- Activities:
 - Clockwork conversations

9:30-10:30a Design Your Ideal School Workshop

- Objective: Help Superintendent Bachmeier understand the learning experience that would best help you thrive
- Activity: Build a school.
 - Teams will design their ideal school describing elements like
 - Space (what are facilities like), schedule (how are students spending their time), technology (how much should students spend on technology? Doing what?), culture (what does it feel like to learn in a school like this? What do students value?)
 - Note areas of universal agreement and difference
 - Present to the group

10:30a-11:15a Defining Success for Schools

- Objective: Hear from students how they would measure and define the nation's best education system.
- Activities:

- Personal definition of school success- 5 measurable outcomes
- Small groups (organized by grade) will review information from teachers, community members, students, education leaders, and lawmakers. Discuss questions:
 - Are there things that are consistent across all groups? Are there big differences?
 - If you had to use this information to create a definition of success for schools in North Dakota, what would it look like?
 - After looking at all this information, would you adjust your definition in any way? How?

11:15a-12:00p Policy Feedback Session

- Objective: Share input on real initiatives being discussed by educational leaders like phones in schools, AI, device use, free meals, mental health, attendance
- Activity: large and small group discussion

12:00-1:00p Lunch, Conversation, Walk to TRPL Field Visit

1:00-3:00p Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library Visit

- 1:00-1:15p receive tour orientation and PPE distribution at TRPL field office (350 3rd Ave)
- 1:15p-2:15p parents transport students up to library site, tour of TRPL
- 2:15p- 3:00p meet and chat with Members of the TRPL Team

3:00p Thank you + Group Photo

Thank you for being part of the Student Cabinet! Your voice matters, and your ideas will help shape the future of education in North Dakota.