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Q and A on State Superintendent's Student Cabinet

The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (ND DPI) announced the formation of the State Superintendent's Student Cabinet. The purpose of this Cabinet is to provide a forum for communication surrounding educational issues that are important to students across the state of North Dakota.

The ND DPI has received questions from students and parents regarding this Cabinet, and we felt it would be beneficial to share these questions as well as our responses.

Q. How many times will the State Superintendent's Student Cabinet meet?

A. Cabinet members for the 2014-2016 committee are expected to serve a 15-month term that begins April 2015 and concludes in June 2016. It is anticipated the Student Cabinet will meet three times during the term. Tentatively the meeting dates are scheduled for April 2015, Fall 2015, and Spring 2016.

Q. Will the Cabinet meetings be held during the week or on weekends?

A. The first Cabinet meeting, in April 2015, will be held during the week on a school day, as we want the students to experience the North Dakota Legislative session at the State Capital.

Q. How long are the Cabinet meetings?

A. The Cabinet meetings will be a full day from 8:30am - 4:00pm. It would require those living further away to travel the night before. Cabinet members will be reimbursed for travel expenses to attend scheduled meetings.

Q. Can a home school student apply to be on the Superintendent Cabinet?

A. Yes, a home school student may apply. Simply leave blank any questions that may not apply.

Q. How will applicants for the Superintendent Cabinet find out if they have been selected?

A. All applicants will be notified in writing as to whether or not they have been accepted as a member of the cabinet. We anticipate that the selection announcement will be made by March 31, 2015.