



## **STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION for 2010-2011 School-Year**

### **Student Advisory Council Membership**

The council is comprised of junior and senior students from SWPRSC member schools. Each school will have the opportunity to nominate one junior and one senior male or female to serve on the Student Advisory Council. Seniors serve a one-year term for the 2010-2011 school year; juniors serve a two-year term. If your representative is a junior and doesn't want to remain on the committee during his or her senior year, you can select someone to take his or her place for the next school year.

The student advisory council members make an extremely valuable contribution as they bring with them the strengths and attributes of their individual school along with both the positive and negative perspectives and concerns of their peers. They are the voice of their school and this is an opportunity for them to speak out and be heard and to network with students from neighboring schools as they attempt to make positive changes in their schools. For many, it is their introduction to leadership in action and the experience they glean from serving on the student advisory council will serve as the foundation for leadership opportunities in their future.

### **Student Advisory Council Member Role**

- Serve as a sounding board on proposals affecting their schools.
- Provide ideas about how to increase student motivation in their schools.
- Help develop programs that will positively impact schools.
- Discuss ways to encourage students to become more active in taking on leadership roles.
- Take part in character building activities that involve student participation.
- Plan and provide input and participate in the annual SW KS Student Leadership Meeting for MS and HS students.

### **Meeting Dates and Times**

The Student Advisory Council meets four times annually. Dates for the 2010-2011 school-year are:

- September 16, 2010
- November 18, 2010
- January 20, 2011
- March 24, 2011

These are the same dates and times (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM) as the Principal Council meetings, eliminating a transportation problem as the students can ride to the meeting with their principal, attending while their principal participates in Principal's Council. If you have a student or students you want to nominate, please complete the Student Nomination Form on this website. If you have any questions, please call our Student Services Coordinator, Jara Wilson at 620-952-0448, or e-mail her at [jara.wilson@swplains.org](mailto:jara.wilson@swplains.org).

Thank you for your continued commitment to expose Kansas students to high quality education.