YOUTH ON BOARDS, ENHANCING THE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL!





STUDENTS

WHY DID YOU BECOME
A SCHOOL BOARD
REP?

OR

WHY ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN BEING
A SCHOOL BOARD
REP?

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

WHAT BENEFITS DO
YOU SEE IN HAVING
A STUDENT SCHOOL
BOARD REP?

BENEFITS

Positive Youth Development:

Decision Making

Motivation to Learn

Academic achievement

Decreased risk behaviors

Adult Benefits:

commitment &
energy

More effective decision-making

Insights into what is happening in your district

STUDENTS ON SCHOOL BOARDS

In the US: 25 states

In ALASKA: 30 districts

- Student Representatives
- Preferential Voting
- Selection & Role Varies
- Board Bylaw (BB9110)



BB 9110: SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

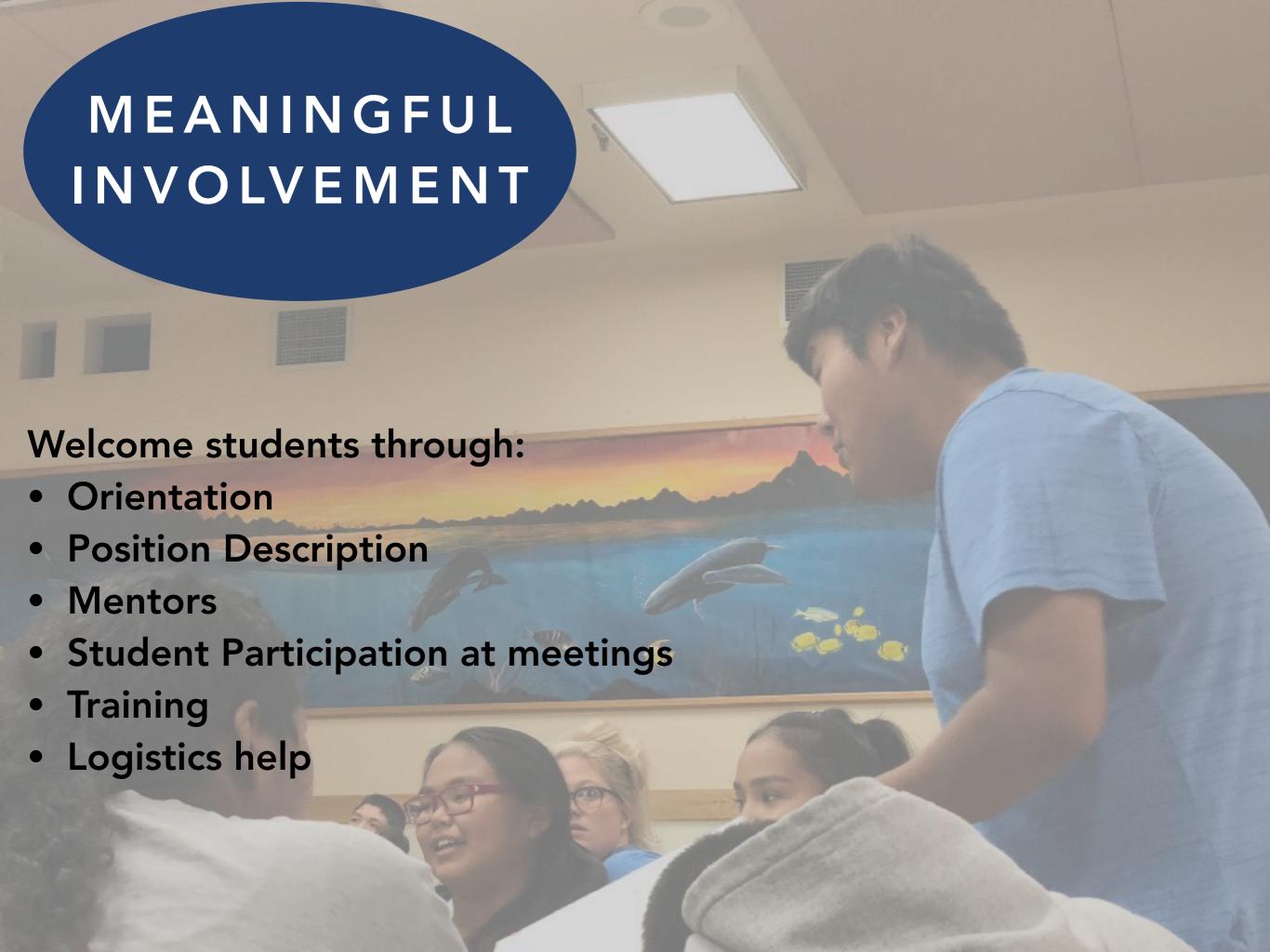
Regular Members

The students in our school agree to

- Military Delegate
- Student School Board Member
 - Importance of student representatives
 - Rights of student representatives
 - Preferential voting









Long-term investment- increase capacity over time
Youth Voice = true partnership
Connect youth to resources
Focus on youth needs
Grow/support structure for youth leadership

RESOURCES

soundout.org

AASB's Power of Untapped Resources

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