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Bloomington Public Schools	Bloomington Public School Advocacy Council	Lynne Schere lmschere@iphouse.com Phone number 952-212-6725	Yes	Yes	BPSAC is a long time advocate for our schools. We have had Student Representatives for our two schools, since 2017. Our Student Representatives are new to advocating for our legislative platform as of last year.	Our school board legislative committee, along with the superintendent, discusses our top legislative priorities. The school board then votes on those priorities. Last legislative session, we brought our BPSAC Chair and our Student Representatives to the Capitol on MSBA Day at the Capitol. During AMSD at the Capitol, our legislative committee, along with the school board, had already spoken to our legislators, so during MSBA Day at the Capitol we decided to do something different and have our BPSAC Chair and our student representatives share our legislative priorities with our legislators. With their involvement in the decision, we gave them each a different talking point, and each added their own perspectives and experiences.
Centennial Schools	Our LAC does not have an official name.	Jeff Holmberg jholmberg@isd12.org 763-792-6010	No	Yes	Our Legislative Action is developed by our School Board through the establishment of the school district's Legislative Platform	https://www.amsd.org/shared-files/14734/ https://www.amsd.org/shared-files/14735/
Edina Public Schools	Edina Public Schools Board Legislative Action Committee	Polly Bowles Polly.Bowles@edinaschools.org 952-848-4003	Yes. The interest from our students has increased, with student membership growing from 3 students to 15-20. Many of our students have returned for a second or third year of service.	Yes	https://www.edinaschools.org/about/school-board/legislative-action-committee	Our group is one of the official standing committees of our school board. It is chaired by a board member. A second board member also serves as a LAC member. Our by-laws anticipated an LAC comprised of more community members; however, despite efforts to invite community members to apply, we have not gotten as many applicants as we would like. In the past few years, we have had up to 3 community members, but this year we have only one (who is serving his third one-year term). This year, our members have been assigned to one of two working groups (Platform Development or Legislative Outreach), but will join together as the full LAC to discuss and support the activities of both groups. Each year, our student members present the LAC's legislative priorities to the board at its December meeting. The board then votes on the district's legislative platform at its January meeting. The LAC hosts an annual Legislative Breakfast each January to present the district's platform to, and to hear comments from, our state and federal legislators (or their representatives).
Hopkins	Hopkins LAC		No	Yes	https://www.hopkinsschools.org/district/legislative-action-coalition	
Mankato	Mankato Area Public Schools Legislative Committee	Paul Peterson ppeter1@isd77.org 507-420-3837	Yes	Yes		
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Parent Legislative Action Committee	Josh Downham downham@gmail.com 612-418-4756	No	No		The MPS LAC is not a stand alone organization. It is an ad hoc group of roughly 400 parents who receive updates, calls to action and participate in a day on the hill.

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Minnetonka	CASE Community Action for Student Education	David Law david.law@minnetonkaschools.org 952-401-5003	Yes	No	https://www.minnetonkaschools.org/district/partners/case	
North St. Paul - Maplewood - Oakdale	Citizens for 622	Christine Tucci Osorio ctucciosorio@isd622.org	Yes	Yes	https://www.facebook.com/citizensfor622/	A volunteer group who support District 622 and Public Education as a cornerstone of our democracy
Orono	Orono Action	Laura Wallander laura.wallander@orono.k12.mn.us 952-449-8300	No	Yes	https://www.oronoschools.org/about/school-board/orono-action	
Perpich Center for Arts Education	(Board of Directors) Government Relations Committee	Paul Hustoles paul.hustoles@pcae.k12.mn.us	No	Yes	Our LAC is a board committee, composed of a select number of board members, the executive director, director of communications, and board secretary. They set the annual legislative platform and advocate.	
Robbinsdale	Legislative Action Coalition	Anthony Williams Anthony_williams@rdale.org 612-236-7043	No	Yes		
Rochester	Legislative Committee	Denise Moody denise.moody@rochesterschools.org 507-250-3464	No	Yes	The committee consists of 3 board members, Denise Moody and Superintendent Kent Pekel.	
Rosemount Apple Valley Eagan (District 196)	Legislative Advisory Council	Janet Swiecichowski janet.swiecichowski@district196.org 651-423-7775	Yes	Yes	https://www.district196.org/community/advisory-councils/legislative-advisory-council	
SouthWest Metro	Community Engagement Committee	Jeff Horton Jhorton@swmetro288.org 952-567-8100	No	Yes		We do our legislative work through a pre-existing board committee rather than forming an additional committee. We also include member superintendents on the committee.
St. Michael-Albertville Schools	STMA Legislative Action Team	Ann-Marie Foucault annmarief@mystma.org 763-497-3180	Yes	Yes	https://www.stma.k12.mn.us/who-we-are/legislative-action https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1QdIMEZT-HaNBVG1wrzTidm45XMrua4Ud/edit?slide=id.p1#slide=id.p1	