

IDEA 57 Students on Marion County school boards: Providing youth a sense of responsibility for their school district

Indianapolis young people, as children, students, employees, or community members, naturally seek attention and a voice in that which concerns them. This is the natural need for recognition and validation all* citizens have.

The major theme of *Reaching all* children and youth* is that empowered and respected young people will be less likely to engage in crime, as well as the violence they see as necessary to get the personal validation, however misguided, they deserve.

Guide to Students on School Boards is a policy statement written by a student activist and a national advocate working together to promote this concept.

<https://soundout.org/wp-content/uploads/edd/2015/01/SoundOut-Guide-to-Students-on-School-Boards-2nd-Edition.pdf>