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Good evening Dr. Trujillo, members of the board, My name is Ben Metcalf, and I am the acting President of the 2018-2019 Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. I am thoroughly excited to be part of the council this year! This year, our goal is to build a stronger relationship with the students that our council members represent and ensure that their concerns are successfully brought to light and addressed, so that on behalf of TUSD, we can make our district the most successful and comprehensive providers of education and all in between in the State. We are also seeking to further educate students how they can have a voice in their education, their future, and get them involved in the numerous motions that set foot here on the agenda. Our last meeting on the 26th, several weeks ago, we toured University High school, which left kids from all 11 high schools with questions about how to implement some of what was observed there into their own schools and also what might need to be changed. Whether it be dress code, textbooks, etc, it's tiny things like these that contribute to the bigger picture. This year's council is among one of the most dedicated and passionate that I have had the pleasure of working with, in the past four years of my involvement, and it is my sincere hope that we bring TUSD nothing but significant and influential advice that will make a difference.