



# Veronica Bofah

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<b>Grade</b>	Junior
<b>School</b>	Harding University High School
<b>ES/MS</b>	Steele Creek Elementary, Huntingtowne Farms Elementary, Randolph Middle School
<b>Favorite place in Charlotte</b>	Anywhere with friends
<b>When not at school, am</b>	Community Organizing, reading, or watching TV
<b>Leadership experience</b>	Sunrise Movement Youth Coordinator (Jun 2020-present), Diversify Our Narrative Co-District Lead (August 2020-present), Student Government (10 and 11 grade class President), Char- Meck Youth Council CMS Student Advisory Council member (Oct 2020-present), Wisteria Magazine member (Nov 2020-present), 2020 election poll greeting, GenerationNation, advisor for Reimagining America Education Committee (2021)
<b>Why I want to serve</b>	When I was unaware of decisions being made without my knowledge and missed opportunities to share my opinion, I felt frustrated. It is important that all decisions affecting students are transparent, so I want to serve in this role to ensure that my peers have the opportunity to offer their voice.
<b>#1 thing to achieve CMS vision and mission</b>	The one thing that is vital to fulfill CMS' vision and mission is to actively communicate with all communities in CMS. Looking into the demographics of populations that are less active in conversations surrounding change is important to ensure that the decisions being made are equitable.

<p><b>K-12 opportunity for success</b></p>	<p>I do not believe that K-12 students are receiving equal education and opportunities. To solve this dilemma, I would first identify the origin of the key issues. (What is the biggest factor compromising their education?) Such questions would be proposed and evaluated by teachers and parents.</p>
<p><b>What does CMS do well? What could CMS do better?</b></p>	<p>I believe that CMS does well with identifying key issues in our school district. My peers and I have been able to conduct productive conversations on these topics while staying open-minded. However, sometimes our progress has been made stagnant due to inaction with our feedback.</p>
<p><b>CMS success I will help lift up</b></p>	<p>A success that doesn't get enough attention is the Title IX taskforce. The taskforce was a reaction to the Title IX violations in many schools, making the the taskforce a more pressing issue. Once the taskforce has proposed ideas, I would to publicize them to show how productive the taskforce was.</p>
<p><b>CMS issue I will help solve</b></p>	<p>A CMS issue that does not get enough attention is how certain teaching methods have been affecting the potential to improve students' grades and engagement levels. I would like to discuss the pressing matter of ensuring that students should know what teaching methods help them learn best.</p>
<p><b>Other info</b></p>	<p>I would like people to know that I am an advocate for strengthening student voices in particular. I have spoken about issues such as the ones listed above to the media (CNN, Charlotte Observer), and I am confident that these experiences would help me effectively communicate with my peers.</p>