

# SGA and the SCHOOL VISION & MISSION

*The Student Government Association continues to develop, implement, and evaluate student activities that support the vision and mission objectives at our school.*

**Objective: To provide a positive school climate among students, staff, and community.**

Possible events that SGA can implement to help promote a positive school climate:

- back to school dance
- Halloween dress-up spirit day
- pumpkin carving contest
- publicize via signs and banners Halloween safety tips
- conduct an all school survey for various information
- sponsor a canned food drive
- present to all staff a "thank you basket" in honor of American Education Week
- spirit links (donate money to a charity?)
- maintain a student activities calendar and student information board
- submit articles to the school newspaper in an attempt to keep the community informed about SGA activities and upcoming events
- sponsor a "January Jam" dance to start off the new year
- sponsor an "anti-drug" program (poster contests, assemblies, guest speakers, button designs, door decorating contest, etc.)
- helping others ...a charity drive
- spirit days for St. Patrick's Day, Valentine's Day, etc.
- run the Student Member of the Board of Education (SMOB) elections
- sponsor a spirit week (with competition among students and staff)

**Objective: To increase organization effectiveness**

- In an effort to train student leaders to be more effective, send officers to the Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC) sponsored leadership conferences specifically for middle or high school students.
- Consider recommending your experienced leaders to be trainers at
- Have SGA members participate in the MASC Legislative Session and the MASC State Convention.
- Investigate the possibility of running your own Leadership Training program at your school (Maryland Leadership Workshops <[www.mlw.org](http://www.mlw.org)> offers outreach training to schools.

**Objective: To improve minority participation in nonathletic extracurricular activities.**

- The SGA executive board and representative should represent the many cultures, races and ages of the student population
- In planning a wide variety of student activities, the SGA hopes that there will be interest in at least one or more activities by all students.