Buford Middle School Student Named to 2019-2020 State Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council

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September 19, 2019 – Buford Middle School eight grader, Jack Leland, was one of 60 middle school students selected to serve on State Superintendent Richard Woods’ Student Advisory Council along with 70 high school students from around the state. With over 1,000 applicants this year the selection process was extremely competitive.

The Student Advisory Council will meet with Superintendent Woods to discuss education across the state and serve as ambassadors to their schools. In the Spring they will team up with the high school students for a service project.

“It is so important to me to hear directly from students about how decisions made at the state level are playing out in the classroom,” State School Superintendent Richard Woods said. “Meeting with my Student Advisory Council allows me to hear feedback firsthand from those most affected by educational policies.”

Jack possesses the discipline to excel at whatever he pursues,” Buford City Schools Superintendent Dr. Robert Downs said. “He has successfully demonstrated leadership ability holding multiple positions on Student Government dating back to fifth grade. He is currently serving his second term as the FBLA president. His involvement and commitment to the Buford community, while striving to be the best student, inspires many other students.”