

IDEAS FOR STUDENT ACTION

Here are some ideas of actions you can take in your school and community to have your voice – and the voices of other students – heard.

Explore VicSRC's Resource Hub for examples and guides on taking these actions.

Conduct a survey or student-led forum to work out what is most important to the students in your school and how to address it

If you're from outside Victoria, ask your school leadership team to see the results of any school-wide surveys

Make a speech at assembly about student voice

Prepare a case on an issue important to students in your area and take it to local politicians supported by students from multiple schools (for example, improving transport options for students travelling to and from school)

Head along to your parent-teacher interviews and lead the conversation about your own learning

Prepare a case to put forward to your principal on including students in the process for hiring new educators

If you're in Victoria, ask your school leadership team if you can see your school's latest Attitudes to School Survey results to see where and how your school can improve

Set up a suggestion box for students to anonymously make suggestions for school improvements

If your school uses a teacher evaluation program, ask to access the data and discuss it with the school leadership team

Organise a letter writing campaign on an issue important to students in your area and write to local, state and/or federal politicians

Ask one of your classroom educators if you can work together to plan a student-led classroom discussion about rules and expectations

Bring together student school council members from different schools to support each other

Explore how different schools structure student representative teams