

DISCUSSION/DIRECTION:

STUDENT WINTER LEGISLATIVE KICK-OFF

YOUTH COMMISSION
JANUARY 12, 2026



WHAT IS THE STUDENT WINTER LEGISLATIVE KICK-OFF

- This is sponsored by the Colorado Association for School Boards (CASB) for School Board Members with a separate Agenda for Youth to participate.
- To kick off the legislative session, foster relationships, set the tone for the year ahead, and introduce youth to the legislative process at the State Capitol.

LOGISTICS

- Return permission slips to Karla McCrimmon at kmccrimmon@CRgov.com or bring them in person to the Feb. 9 Youth Commission meeting.
- Meet at Town Hall at **6:30 a.m. on February 12**. Town of Castle Rock Blue Van will be parked in front of Town Hall on Wilcox Street.
- We will have the YC phone if you need to communicate the morning of the event.
- Registration fees have already been paid.
- We expect to return to Castle Rock between **3 p.m. and 4 p.m.**

STUDENT AGENDA AT THE CAPITOL

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome and light breakfast at Knights of Columbus
- 8:30 a.m. Walk to the Capitol for a group photo on the north steps
- 9:00 a.m. Colorado House and Senate proceedings
- 11:30 a.m. Convene on the first floor of the Capitol by the north entrance and walk to the Knights of Columbus
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch and legislative program
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBERS REGISTERED FOR THE EVENT

- Abigail Reynolds
- Chris Gawlikowski
- Evan George
- Jackson Young
- Liliaan Turk
- Matthew Hans
- Mei James
- Ryan Agresti
- Jake Coover

YOUTH COMMISSION ADVISORS REGISTERED FOR THE EVENT

- Karla McCrimmon
- Kristin Read

DISCUSSION ITEMS

We have reached out to our local representative, Max Brooks, who serves House District 45 in Douglas County and is also a Town of Castle Rock Councilmember. Depending on the legislative schedule that day, Representative Brooks may be able to meet with us.

Senator Lisa Frizell has also indicated she will try to meet with us. While at the Capitol, Senator Frizell has offered several options, including a tour of the dome, access to the Senate floor balcony, or a meeting in her office. Does the Youth Commission have a preference on which one of these they would like to do?