Hi, my name is Lucas Tessarollo and I would like to represent you by serving as the student member of the board of education or smob. I have always been greatly involved in advocating for students by serving on the Student Outreach committee in the Frederick County Association for Student Councils, and as the SGA president in both middle school and currently at TJ High School.

However, I have also come to realize that for so many years and for so many students, they are completely unaware of what the smob does or who the smob even is at any given time. This has led me to pursue this position, in order to connect with as many students as possible and to represent the entire student body.

I would do this by making a commitment to visit every middle and high school and speak especially with students who aren’t already involved in student government. I would also use social media to communicate efficiently with students on any issues that arise.

Through speaking to countless students over the past two months, I have built a platform that I feel truly represents the student’s needs and wants through concrete policy action.

I would promote the idea of having mental health being an even larger part of staff training and development, and I would advocate for adding a school therapist in middle and high schools to get students and staff the help that they may need.

I would also call for the abolishment of the current dress code and the forming of new legislation on the topic with student feedback.

To battle climate change, I would strive to eliminate food waste entirely from school lunches by adding compost bins in every school cafeteria and working with local composting companies to recycle our food waste.

My entire platform can be found at lucasforsmob on Instagram, which includes many other policies, from creating a boys volleyball league to making our health class curriculums more LGBTQ+ friendly.

As shown through my student led platform, with me as the smob, you would be choosing my platform, you would be helping to drive change, and I would be speaking for you, the students.