

The Gonzales
Youth Council:
Health Equity &
Civic
Infrastructures



Gonzales Youth Council (GYC)

- Partnership between GUSD and City began in 2006
- Commitment to formal youth leadership development began 2013
- Youth Commissioners established in 2014
- Formal GYC established in 2015
- Going on 7th generation
- Have supported other communities in establishing their own versions



Civic Infrastructure of the GYC

- Youth Commissioner Position
- Youth Council member
 - Membership process
 - Roles and responsibilities
- Official Student Representatives for the City Council
 - What it means to be a representative
- Recurring Agenda item on the School Board
 - Our past, present and future role

