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**“Board Approval”**  
**By Emily Ayshford**

Also at the meeting (Tuesday, March 20), the board approved a Youth in Governance program that will allow Kenosha County high school students to sit on County Board committees and give advisory votes.

Prospective students must be between ages 16 and 18, must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, and must be able to attend monthly meetings.

The students will serve one year terms and will have a mentor who will teach them the history, structure and purpose of the committee they are on.

The goal is to provide youths with a way to participate in local government while building their confidence and encouraging civic involvement, Molinaro said.

It will be beneficial, he said, "not only to youth but to government leadership." The program will begin in September.