

Student Board of Education Member Selection and Criteria

Criteria

Student Board of Education Member candidates must:

1. Be a senior at Staunton High School.
2. Be in good academic standing.
3. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
4. Maintain an attendance record of 95%.
5. Be of high character.
6. Must participate in a minimum of one extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activity.

Selection Process

1. SHS Faculty will submit nominations from a list of eligible students to the principal.
2. The principal and counselor will vet students and submit a list of no more than two nominees to the superintendent.
3. The superintendent and principal will meet with and interview the student candidate.
4. The superintendent will talk with the student's parents to inform them of roles, responsibilities, and to obtain permission.
5. The selected candidate will be presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. The student board of education member is to serve on the board of education in an advisory capacity. The student board member does not have a vote on matters.
2. The term of service will be September through May of each school year during the first year of the program. In subsequent years selection will occur during the spring with the term of service beginning in August.
3. The student board member will attend all regular and special meetings of the board of education. Committee meeting participation will be determined as needed.
4. The student board member will receive the same communication regarding open session matters as all board of education members i.e. board meeting packets, superintendent reports, updates, etc.
5. The student board member will not receive closed session materials or participate in closed session.
6. The student board member is a student first. All extra-curricular/co-curricular activities and the need to study for exams take priority over board participation.
7. The student board member will serve as a member of the superintendent's student advisory council.
8. The student board member will meet one time per month individually with the superintendent to review the board meeting packet.