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DPSCD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION PACKET



LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

Student Leaders,

We know that among you are the next generation of leaders! We also know that our school district cannot continue to improve without your active participation and voice. We are committed to ensuring that every decision we make places our youth in a position to be successful. With this in mind, the School Board will seat two high school representatives to the Board this school year. This will be another opportunity for us to have students working directly with our Board and Superintendent to represent the things that are most important to you. It is also a great leadership opportunity that will require a high level of engagement and commitment. As you consider this prestigious opportunity, think about how you would best represent your peers districtwide and what support you will need to be successful. We will provide support and training for the selected individuals including a Board liaison who will regularly communicate with you throughout the year.

We look forward to reviewing and interviewing the applicants that apply to serve in this role. We expect this will be a tough decision to make as we know how many gifted and talented students our district serves. While we are limited to selecting two students and an alternate each year, we look forward to the process and getting to know each of you and your passion. Best of luck on your submission!

Sincerely,



Angelique Peterson-Mayberry
Board President



Misha Stallworth
Secretary



Nikolai P. Vitti, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

OVERVIEW OF DPSCD BOARD OF EDUCATION

The purpose of the locally elected board is to serve as the governing body of the District and to provide public education services to children residing within the geographic boundaries of the City of Detroit. The Board is fundamentally a policy-making or legislative body rather than an administrative body. It is the responsibility of the Board to see that schools are operated properly, and not to administer them directly. Please reference the DPSCD Bylaws for more information regarding the Board. This information can be obtained by visiting the following website: <https://www.detroitk12.org>



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

The elected Student Representative is a newly created position that will provide the student's perspective at the District-wide level. This position will allow two students to act as members of the policy making and legislative body of DPSCD. As ex officio members of the governing body, the students will be able to champion the voice of their fellow students, while receiving guidance and support by staff and the elected Board.

DISTRICT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES

- Unless excused, the Student Representatives must be present, prepared for and participating in School Board meetings.
- Carry out duties and tasks, as assigned to their positions, as members of the District Executive Youth Council (DEYC) and nonvoting members of the School Board, in their role as leaders charged with promoting the interests of students as part of the District's policymaking body.
- The elected students must show a high standard of responsibility, decorum, and dress when attending the School Board meetings.
- If access is gained to confidential information or material not available to the general public, the representatives and alternate are expected to maintain the highest standards of confidentiality. Failure to do so will result in removal from the position.
- The Student Representatives will serve as a sounding board for ideas and are encouraged to participate in the discussion and consideration of issues before the School Board.

The position of Student Representative or Alternate is awarded to a student leader selected by the DPSCD School Board, and as such is a position of honor and student privilege. The conduct of Student Representatives must set a positive example for the entire student body.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. APPLICATION AND WRITTEN RESPONSES

The candidate must complete all parts of the application including **ALL** written response questions. Responses can be typed, written, or completed on this fillable application form.

2. COMMUNITY REFERENCE

The candidate must select an adult reference and submit their name, title, organization, email address, and phone number via our link at <https://forms.office.com/r/KG7SmDqfp0>. Below, are some examples of acceptable references:

- Community Leader
- Local or State Government Leader
- Coach
- Business Leader
- Youth Mentor
- Faith-Based Leader
- Employer
- Police Officer
- Youth Development Leader
- Block Club President

3. TEACHER REFERENCE

Identify a teacher within DPSCD to complete the Teacher Reference Form. The teacher must complete the referral using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/KG7SmDqfp0>.

4. DPSCD STUDENT APPLICANT PETITION REQUIREMENTS

Each student is required to obtain 30 signatures to be submitted with their petition; 25 of the signatures must be students from across the District. The remaining 5 signatures may include, but are not limited to family members, DPSCD staff, or other community leaders.

5. INTERVIEW

Top candidates will participate in an interview process with the School Board. Upon review and scoring of all submitted applications, the top candidates will be invited to participate in an on-site interview.

6. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 4, 2022.

Please submit your application to the Office of Family and Community Engagement, 16164 Asbury Detroit, MI 48235 or via email to angel.fox@detroitk12.org.

****LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****

**For inquiries regarding the application process, email
angel.fox@detroitk12.org.**

DPSCD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, religion, height, weight, citizenship, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, in its educational programs and activities, including employment and admissions. Questions? Concerns? Contact the Civil Rights Coordinator at (313) 240-4377 or dpscd.compliance@detroitk12.org or 3011 West Grand Boulevard, 14th Floor, Detroit MI 48202.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

As a candidate for the Student Representative to the Board of Education, please thoroughly complete this application representing your interest to serve on the Board. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Each application will be weighted based on the following criteria:

- STATEMENT OF INTEREST **25 PTS.**
- WRITTEN RESPONSES **25 PTS.**
- SCHOOL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE **25 PTS.**
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT **20 PTS.**
- EXTRACURRICULAR **5 PTS.**

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD APPLICATION

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

NAME:

GRADE:

EMAIL:

PHONE NUMBER:

SCHOOL:

G.P.A.:

Please identify your statement of interest for this position (5 pts).



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD NOMINATION FORM



WRITTEN RESPONSES

Please answer the following questions. You are encouraged to be specific and honest in your answers. Each answer should be a few sentences long and is worth 5pts.

1. Describe your philosophy for leading and representing your fellow students.

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**2. What are the three most important qualities you possess as a leader?
How will these skills enhance all DPSCD students?**

[Large light blue rounded rectangular area for writing the answer to question 2.]



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WRITTEN RESPONSES

3. Identify a time you had to advocate for someone else?

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4. What book or movie character best represents you and why?

Blank response area for question 4.

5. What do you feel are the two most significant student issues within DPSCD?

Blank response area for question 5.



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TEACHER/COMMUNITY LEADER REFERENCE

Please provide the QR Code and/or link below to your Teacher and Community referral to complete this reference as part of the Student Representative to the Board of Education nomination. All referrals must be submitted no later than Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

STUDENT NAME:



CLICK TO FILL OUT THE REFERENCE FORM HERE:
<https://forms.office.com/r/KG7SmDqfp0>

