

Student Board of Education Member

The Gallatin County Public Schools' Board of Education invites interested incoming high school seniors to apply to become the 2021-2022 Student School Board Member. One incoming senior will be chosen to serve on the Gallatin County Public Schools' Board during the upcoming school year.

Throughout the course of the year, the student will be expected to attend evening board meetings. Board meetings are typically held on the third Tuesday of each month.

The Student Board Member will be given time on each School Board agenda to speak regarding student concerns, curriculum, and activities. The Student Board Member is to act as a liaison between the students and school board, gather student concerns and celebrations in a variety of ways, and help communicate important information from the school board to the students. The Student Board Member also will receive time with the Superintendent to discuss student issues and concerns.

The Student Board Member will at all times be representing Gallatin County Public Schools and should act in a way that honors him/herself, the student body he/she represents, and the Gallatin County Public Schools as a whole.

Applicants must submit the necessary paperwork by the deadline, be approved by GCHS staff and Principal, and ultimately be voted upon by their fellow 2022 class members. The announcement of the 2021-2022 Student Board Member will take place in September 2021.

A student must meet the following requirements to apply for the position of Student Board Member:

- Be a high school Senior at Gallatin County high school during the 2021-2022 school year.
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Serve as a member of Student Council (can join during the 2021-22 school year)
- Submit completed application (posted on Class of 2022 Google classroom page)
- Provide two written references from teachers, administrators, or community members to becky.watkins@gallatin.kyschools.us

***Deadline for application and letters of recommendation submission is 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3rd, 2021.**

Student Board Representative Roles and Responsibilities

Goals:

1. Serve as a liaison between all students and the school board and between the school board to students.
2. Represent student interests (student voice) on policy and procedures.
3. Be a voice to the board regarding student issues, questions, concerns and successes.
4. Represent students during legislative events. (non-voting)
5. Provide communication between school-based leadership and the school board and community.

Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Be present at all school board meetings.
2. Report all major updates as available, including but not limited to:
 - a. Student Council meetings
 - b. SBDM meetings
 - c. Other as agreed upon by student representative and Principal
3. Report to the board at monthly meeting of issue, concern or celebration
4. Sit in on the upcoming year's position of student board representative selection committee and advertise for the position in the spring through posting announcements, recruiting from various platforms, visiting classrooms, etc.

21-22 Student Board Member application

Answer all questions below. Applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted to Becky Watkins by Friday, Sept 3rd.

The respondent's email (**null**) was recorded on submission of this form.

* Required

1. Email *

2. Name: *

3. Home address: *

4. Cell number: *

Biographical Sketch Questions

5. Do you have experience with public speaking? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. If yes, please explain your experiences below. *

7. Have you previously served on Student Council? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No, but I am willing to join if elected as Student Board Member

8. Why do you want to serve as the Student Board Member and what would make you an excellent choice? *

9. What are the issues you believe are important to the student community, and why is it important for the Board of Education to receive student input? *

10. What leadership roles or past experiences have prepared you for this position? Explain. *

11. What extra-curricular activities do you participate in? Will these interfere with your attendance at regular Board of Education meetings, typically scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month? *

12. Please check the boxes below to demonstrate that you understand the requirements of the Student Board Member: *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ submit 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, administrators, or community members to becky.watkins@gallatin.kyschools.us by Friday, Sept. 3rd
- ☐ complete online application form by Friday, Sept. 3rd
- ☐ have enough credits to be considered a senior at Gallatin County High School during the 21-22 school year
- ☐ maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- ☐ serve as a member of Student Council during the 21-22 school year
- ☐ attend all regularly scheduled board meetings to act as a liaison between all students and the school board

13. By submitting this form, I am putting myself in the running for Student Board Member and am willing to speak to and allow my fellow classmates to vote for who they believe is the best candidate for SBM. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes