

# 2022-2023 STUDENT BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

*The Student Board Member provides Spencer County Public Schools with information regarding student interests and concerns and ideas thereby enhancing relevance and effectiveness of many school and district programs. The Student Board Member is encouraged to act as a liaison between the students and the 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 will also collaborate with the Superintendent to facilitate the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council to discuss student issues and concerns. The Student Board Member will at all times be representing Spencer County Public Schools and should act in a way that honors him/herself, the student body he/she represents and the school community as a whole.*

**Eligibility:** Interested students who are *currently sophomores and juniors* may apply for the 22-23 school year. Student Board Member must be a junior or senior in the 22-23 school year. Applicants should be in good standing in their academics, community and with their peers.

**Term of Office:** The Student Board Member will serve a one-year term from August 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. This student will also chair the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council.

**Time Requirements:** The estimated time commitment required for the Student Board Member will be at least one evening per month (generally the fourth Monday of each month) to attend Board meetings which begin at 6:00 p.m at the Board office. This would also include sufficient time to consult with the superintendent in order to plan agendas for and meet with the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council at least three times per school year.

## The Selection and Appointment Process for the 2022-2023 Student Board Member

**Appointment:** The Spencer County Public Schools' Board of Education will officially appoint one student who will take on the official role of Student Board Member. Other applicants may be offered positions on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council.

**Training:** The appointed student board member shall participate in training on the roles and responsibilities of being a board member.

**Statement of Understanding:** *I have read the information about the 2022-2023 Student Board Member and the description of the selection process for the 2022-2023 Student Board Member and I understand and agree to participate in the selection process. If successful in the selection process and later appointment by the Spencer County Public Schools' Board of Education to the position of Student Board Member, I agree to fulfill the responsibilities of this office, beginning immediately following the selection. By my signature, I affirm I have no derogatory or disparaging information, nor will I post any defamatory statements, pictures or phrases on any social network during the course of my tenure as a student board member. I shall perform the responsibilities of the Student Board Member to the best of my abilities.*

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**Signature of Student****Date**

*I/We, as parent(s)/guardian(s) of this student, hereby give permission for him/her to apply for this position.  
(Note: only one parent/guardian signature is necessary)*

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**Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)****Date**

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**Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)****Date****Phone Number of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

*As Principal of this student's high school, I support his/her application for this office and certify that, from the school's perspective, there are no reasons why he/she should not seek this office.*

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**Signature of Principal****Date****STUDENT INFORMATION**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>School:</b>	
<b>Grade (current):</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>	
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	

**References:** *Please provide two references below—one of which must be a current (non-relative) teacher, counselor, administrator and the second may be one of the above or from a (non-relative) employer, or community member.*

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**Name****Title****Phone Number**

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**Resume:** *Please provide a resume outlining a brief written account of personal, educational and any paid or non-paid work experiences you may have.*

**Transcript:** *Please provide a copy of the most recent high school transcript of your grades*

**Letter of Recommendation:** *Each candidate must supply a (non-relative) letter of recommendation.*

**Optional Items:** *You may enclose supporting documents about yourself*

### **APPLICANT QUESTIONS**

*Respond with paragraphs of no more than 250 words per question, not bulleted lists.*

**1. What is your plan to effectively represent all students in Spencer County Schools?**

**2. Serving on this Board will require planning, reading, writing and meeting time. How will you balance this additional time demand with your academics, sports, work and other extracurricular demands?**

**3. List highlights of your experiences and academic achievements and honors, extracurricular activities, community programs and community service.**

**Please answer the following questions in written form:**

- (1) “Why I Wish to Serve as the Spencer County Schools’ Student Board Member,” and**
  - (2) “What I Would Hope to Accomplish During My Year as a Student Board Member.”**
- (Note: you may attach extra pages)**