



MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #400

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Student Representative Application (2023-2025)

Job Description:

- The Board of Directors of the Mercer Island School District (“Board”) values student input at its regular meetings during the school year pursuant to Board Policy 1250 and Procedure 1250 P, *Students on Governing Boards*.
- The Student Representative represents the voice of MIHS students on issues and policies that directly affect the student body by participating in Board discussions at the Board’s regular meetings.
- The Student Representative may, when in attendance at regular Board meetings, cast an advisory vote on matters decided by the Board.

Requirements:

- Must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and no failing grades
- Must attend MIHS during the course of the term (minimum of three periods)
- Must be a rising junior
- Must not have any in or out of school disciplinary issues
- Must be able to attend the first regular monthly board meeting, monthly Superintendent Student Advisory meetings, and weekly meetings with the MIHS principal during the school year
- Must be willing to represent the District at state conventions and legislative assemblies

Student Must Demonstrate:

- Leadership skills and experience
- Communications skills (both written and verbal)
- Listening skills
- Time management skills
- An open-mind to opinions that differ from their own
- Respect for the student-teacher-principal relationship
- Commitment to represent the student voice

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

School Information

Grade: _____

School Clubs and Athletics:

Other Extracurricular Activities (including employment/volunteering):

Short Answer Question

What is your number one reason for applying for this position?

Recommendations

Each applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation for the position. At least one recommendation must be from a district employee (e.g., teacher, counselor, para, custodian, or administrator) using the Teacher/Staff Recommendation Form. The second recommendation can be from a person of the applicant's choosing using a similar format (e.g., another district employee, peer, coach, employer, spiritual leader). Recommendations from relatives will not be considered. All recommendations should be emailed or delivered to the address below.

Youth/Parent Consent

To the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is accurate and complete. If chosen for the Student Representative position, I agree to make a commitment to participate and follow the rules and regulations applicable to the Board.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Applications are due by April 21, 2023.

Please send application and letters of recommendation by mail or email to:

Kristin Brintnall

Mercer Island High School, 9100 SE 42nd Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040

kristin.brintnall@mercerislandschools.org

Only complete applications received by the due date will be considered.

Interviews will be held on May 9 and 11 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

You will be notified by email no later than April 28.