



Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Student Board Member Application

Information 2025-2026

The Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD) Board of Education is seeking a Student Board Member for the 2025-26 school year. The Student Board Member functions as a preferential voting representative to the MDUSD Board of Education and serves an important role of communicating and facilitating the student perspective and will participate in governing board functions. (Board Bylaw 9150). The Student Board Member does not participate in closed session.

To be considered for the position of Student Board Member of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education, please complete your application below.

Note that a successful Student Board Member must:

- Be enrolled as a junior or senior (grades 11 or 12) in a MDUSD high school during the year serving on the Board
- Hold and maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average
- Be enrolled in 20 credits
- Be available to attend all scheduled Board meetings (typically two per month)
- Be available to chair the Student Advisory Committee meetings (typically monthly)
- Provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, or community member

Student Members will serve from July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026. ***The application is due by May 12, 2025.*** Applications will be reviewed and interviewed by the Student Advisory Committee as well as the MDUSD Executive Cabinet and finalist will be interviewed by the MDUSD Board of Education.

Please consider: As a Student Board Member, you have the voice and power to influence change. How will you represent the students of Mt. Diablo Unified School District?

There will be two on-line workshops, hosted by the 2024-25 Student Board Member Crystal Ochoa, in order to offer application guidance and support.

April 30, 2025 4:00 pm

To join by phone: (US) 1-219-281-4426

PIN: 215819876

May 7, 2025 4:00 pm



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Once completed, email your application to Laura Juranek (juranekl@mdusd.org) at the District Office, along with your letter of recommendation by the application deadline May 9, 2025

Name:

Pronouns:

School:

Grade in 2025-26 School Year (*must be a junior or senior for the 2025-26 school year*):

Home Address:

City:

Email Address:

Student Cell#:

Parent Cell#

Leadership Positions (at school or in the community such as an officer of a club, a tutor or translator):

Extra-Curricular/Community Activities (list any clubs, community services, groups, jobs/internships, volunteer work):

Applicant Questions:

1. Explain what qualifies you for the position of Student Board Member. What perspective, experiences and strengths can help influence and guide you in this position?

Please limit your response to 250 words.

2. Please explain why you want to serve on the MDUSD Board of Education?

Please limit your response to 250 words.

3. To build a proficient relationship with culture, climate and community, how would you improve communication and collaboration between the students and the school board?

Please limit your response to 250 words.

4. What does a quality education look like to you? What does having equitable access to all resources and opportunities look like?

Please limit your response to 300 words

5. What is one issue you will prioritize as the Student Board Member? How can this issue be resolved?

Please limit your response to 300 words.