



Holland Central School District
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Holland Board of Education Student Member Selection Process

Each spring, the Board of Education selects one high school junior (rising senior) to serve as the Student Representative to the Holland Board of Education for a one-year term during the following school year. This prestigious advisory role allows the student to contribute insights and perspectives, though it does not include voting rights or participation in closed sessions. This document outlines the selection process and includes the application information for this esteemed position.

Eligibility

- Students eligible to apply must meet the following criteria:
- Be a junior (rising senior) at Holland High School.
- Have attended Holland High School for at least two years prior to selection.
- Be enrolled in good standing (academically, disciplinarily, and in attendance).
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to advocating for their peers.

Benefits

- Serving as a Student Representative offers invaluable opportunities to:
- Develop leadership skills.
- Enhance college applications and résumés with real-world experience in governance and advocacy.

Time Commitment

The Student Representative is expected to attend all regular Board of Education meetings during the school year, typically held on the fourth Monday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to approximately 7:30 p.m. For the exact schedule and additional details, please refer to the Holland BOE website.

Term of Office

The selected student will serve a one-year term, from July 1 to June 30 of the designated school year.

Selection Process

1. **Application Access:** Students can access the application form on the Holland BOE website under the “Student Representative” tab, located in the left-hand menu.
2. **Submission:** The completed application form and two endorsements—one from an administrator or teacher and one from a community member or faculty/staff member—must be submitted to the high school principal by the specified deadline.
3. **Initial Screening:** The high school principal will review all applications for completeness.
4. **Review and Interviews:** A committee consisting of the High School Principal, the Student Council Advisor, and one Board member will evaluate the applications and interview finalists. The committee seeks candidates who exhibit exceptional leadership potential, goal-setting and follow-through abilities, dedication to Holland Schools, and a strong interest in the position.
5. **Final Selection:** The School Board will vote to appoint one candidate based on the committee’s recommendation.

Note: Applicants will not receive feedback on their submissions, and application materials will not be returned.

Support and Guidance

The selected Student Representative will receive mentorship from the Superintendent and an appointed Board member throughout their term.

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