



Holland Central School District
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Holland High School Juniors,

Please consider applying to be the next ex-officio student member of the Board of Education. This is a great opportunity available to incoming seniors for the 2025–2026 school year. A few details regarding this position:

- The ex-officio student member must have attended Holland High School for at least two years prior to selection.
- The student will serve a one-year term in this role, from July 1 to June 30.
- The ex-officio student member shall sit with Board members at all public meetings and participate in all Board hearings and meetings.
- The ex-officio member is expected to attend each Board meeting (typically one meeting per month).
- The ex-officio student member shall not be allowed to vote, attend executive sessions, or receive any form of compensation for participating in Board meetings.
- The ex-officio member will help facilitate communication between the Board of Education and the student body.

Students interested in serving as the ex-officio student member will follow an application process. The student will be selected through an interview conducted by the High School Principal, the Student Council Advisor, and one Board member, as this is not an elected position. The selected student will begin serving as ex-officio at the Board's Annual Organizational Meeting in July.

The application is due by midnight on Friday, May 23, 2025. The selection will be completed before the end of the school year, with interviews held during the end-of-year exam period.

Application Requirements

- Essay
 - Please submit an essay explaining why you would like to be considered for the role of student board member. Address the qualities and skills you possess that would help you fulfill this role, as well as any past experiences that support your candidacy. Limit your essay to 700 words.
 - Consider the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in serving as a student representative on the Holland Schools Board of Education?
 - What strengths do you bring to the Board of Education?
 - As the student board representative, you will serve as a vital advocate for all Holland School students, ensuring their authentic youth voice is heard and valued. What does youth voice mean to you personally, and how do you intend to uphold and amplify it if selected?
- Letters of Recommendation
 - Please include two letters of recommendation with your application:
 - One must be from an HCSD teacher or administrator.
 - The second may be from a community member or a faculty/staff member.
 - Each letter must be emailed directly by the author to Mr. Jacobs, High School Principal, at jjacobs@hollandcsd.org.

Please visit the link below to submit your completed application. Remember: your essay and letters of recommendation must be submitted by Friday, May 23, 2025, at midnight to be considered.

Application Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/vgRm7vENzJ>