

Houston County Board of Education

Monitoring:

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Descriptor Term:

Student Board Member

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1.1021

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General

The Board authorizes the participation of a student representative to the Board.¹ If the Board chooses to appoint a student board member, the student board member shall serve in an advisory, nonvoting role. The student board member's term shall begin August 1st and end on May 31st and they shall serve without compensation.

SELECTION

The student board member shall be presented to the full board for approval upon recommendation by the high school principal/designee. The nominee shall be presented based upon the following process:

1. Completion of a locally-developed application submitted with a minimum of three (3) teacher recommendations
2. Review of all applicants' packets by a high school staff committee to identify no more than six (6) candidates
3. Six (6) candidates voted on by entire high school student body
4. Top vote-receiving applicant submitted to the full Board for approval

ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETINGS

The student board member is expected to attend board meetings. Students will fully contribute their unique perspective and opinions.

Student board members shall not participate in the following:

1. Student discipline hearing appeals;
2. Teacher disciplinary matters;
3. Meetings with legal counsel; or
4. Confidential school safety plan meetings

Legal References

1. [Public Acts of 2025, Chapter No. 359](#)
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