

## **Student Board Representatives 2026-27** **Applications Due Monday, April 13, 2026**

### **Background**

The Hillsboro School Board would like to extend the opportunity for students to apply to serve as Student Representatives to the Board for the 2026-27 school year. The Board will select three students to serve for each one-year term.

No school will be represented by more than one student position during the course of a school year.

- The opportunity to serve as a student representative will rotate on an annual basis. Century, Liberty and Hillsboro Online Academy students will have the opportunity to serve during the 2026-27 school year. (Glencoe, Hilhi and Oak Street Campus students will have the opportunity to participate during the 2027-28 school year.)

### **Student Board Representative Eligibility**

1. Student Board Representatives must attend one of Hillsboro School District's high schools, Hillsboro Online Academy or Oak Street Campus.
2. Student Board Representatives shall hold current sophomore or junior class status, rising junior or senior.
3. Student Board Representatives shall serve a one-year term.
4. Three Student Board Representatives may serve on the Board per year.

### **Selection of Student Board Representatives**

1. Students wishing to serve as Student Board Representatives will apply for the position in the spring. The year of service will begin the following July.
2. A committee consisting of at least two Board members shall conduct interviews and make a recommendation to the rest of the Board regarding representatives.
3. The selection of Student Board Representatives shall be based on the completed application and materials supplied by the applicant, the interview, and staff recommendations.
4. Should a Student Board Representative position become vacant prior to January 1, the Board may appoint a replacement who will serve until the end of the current school year.

## **Student Board Representative Participation Guidelines**

Student Board Representatives will:

1. Speak to the interests of students by expressing the views of high school students, and the representative's own views
2. Attend School Board meetings and act in an advisory capacity to the Board
3. Be provided a place to sit at Board meetings
4. Have the same privileges of discussion that apply to Board members
5. When appropriate, exercise a non-binding (advisory) recommendation on matters brought before the Board
6. Read the Board packet before each meeting, and be prepared to discuss agenda items
7. Meet with the Superintendent and Board secretary as needed
8. Serve as liaisons to keep channels of communication open between the Board and students

Student Board Representatives may be asked to serve on District and/or Board committees when appropriate.

Student Board Representatives may be asked to represent the District and/or Board at events when appropriate.

Student Board Representatives may not participate in matters brought before the Board that require executive session, or that raise concerns related to confidentiality of students or school personnel.