

MSAD 12/RSU 82 Policy

Application for Student Representative to the School Board

Per School Board Policy BBBAA, Student Representative to the School Board, I would like to apply for this position. I understand the responsibilities of this position include:

1. Attend regular monthly meetings of the Board on a regular and consistent basis
2. Read the Board packet and be prepared to discuss agenda items
3. Meet with the Superintendent and/or Board Chair as needed
4. Elicit input from the Forest Hills Consolidated School student body regarding applicable agenda items
5. Represent the views of the Forest Hills Consolidated School student body to the School Board
6. Maintain confidentiality and discretion in relation to duties as a student board member
7. Serve as a liaison with the student body to keep the channels of communication open with the School Board
8. Respond to Board member requests for advisement on student related matters

I also understand that as a student representative I will:

1. Speak to the interest of the Forest Hills Consolidated School students expressing their own views of the student body
2. Serve on the School Board in an advisory capacity only
3. Receive notice of meetings, the agenda and appropriate agenda materials
4. Be provided a place at the Board table
5. Be expected to attend Board meetings on a regular basis (third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the high school math room)
6. Have the same privileges of discussion as apply to Board members (with the exception of executive sessions)
7. Provide student input in the decision-making process at the Board level. When appropriate, student representatives may exercise an advisory recommendation on matters brought before the Board for the student body
8. Not participate in matters brought before the Board that require executive session or that raise concerns of privacy or liability

COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION

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Eligibility (student representative must maintain curriculum and citizenship standards):

1. Are you academically eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities: _____
2. Are your standards of behavior and citizenship of high quality? _____
3. Will you attend all School Board meetings through May unless you have given notice ahead of time and not have two consecutive absences even with notice? _____

Name: _____ Class of _____

Please submit this application to the Principal prior to April 15.

If more than one eligible application is received, the student body will vote for the Student Representative to the School Board during homeroom by May 15.

Amended July 15, 2015