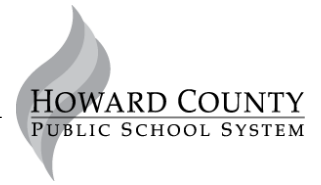


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October 2, 2017

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest to serve as a delegate and representative leader to the convention of the Student Member of the Howard County Board of Education for 2018-2019. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to lead and serve both your peers and community in a challenging and rewarding capacity. All interested students must submit the tear off at the bottom of this page and request two teachers to submit an evaluation form on your behalf by November 30, 2017.

To fulfill the requirements of the position, you will be expected to:

- Complete the application for student delegate
- Participate in an interview with your principal and your peers
- Read and review all eligible applications for Student Member prior to the Student Member Convention
- Complete an online training program for delegates
- Attend the Student Member Convention on February 21, 2018

Accepting the position of delegate and making the required time and energy commitments affect not only you, but also all other delegates and the Student Member Convention process.

A successful delegate will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of the Student Member
- Demonstrate respect for the ideas of others
- Work well with other students
- Evaluate the Student Member applications before the convention
- Complete an online training program for delegates
- Give and receive constructive feedback
- Serve as a representative leader
- Demonstrate cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Promote the position of Student Member of the Board

**Please come prepared to answer the following questions in an interview. You may bring notes. An interview date and time will be communicated to you once we receive your signed tear off and two teacher evaluation forms by November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

1. Why do you want to serve as a delegate to the Student Member Convention?
2. What experiences would help you serve as a delegate?
3. How would you work with students at a convention who disagree with our point of view?
4. Describe the skills and characteristics you have that would make you a representative leader?
5. What characteristics do you think would make a successful Student Member of the Board?
6. What do you think is the most important issue facing HCPSS?

Sincerely,

Shiney Ann John  
Principal

I am interested in serving as a delegate and representative leader to the convention of the Student Member of the Howard County Board of Education for 2018-2019. I understand the expectations and responsibilities in applying for the position.

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Student Name (printed)

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Name (printed)

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Parent Signature

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Teacher Name (printed)

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This tear off and two teacher evaluations are due on November 30, 2017.