



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS!

Position Open for 2021-22 Student Board Members & Alternates Pleasanton Unified Board of Education

One student school board member will be elected by the PUSD student body

Responsibilities include:

- Represent all students at every Board of Education Meetings (virtual and/or in person)
- Meet with the Superintendent and Site Principal to share ideas and site issues, discuss student outreach, and provide input on student board reports and student perspective relevant Board agenda items and policies
- Learn first-hand about local government
- Find innovative ways to stay connected and gather input from your school community

Who is eligible to apply? Any current high school junior or senior who is in good academic standing, a good listener, articulate, and able to attend (may be in-person or virtual) every fourth bi-monthly PUSD Board of Education meeting.

What is the commitment? The Student Board Member:

- (1) Attends every bi-monthly PUSD Board of Education Meeting ([2021-2022 Board Meeting Calendar](#)) or notifies the board that the alternate member will be present
- (2) Studies the issues coming before the school board
- (3) Serves as the student voice for the school district
- (4) Serve as ad-hoc member of the Student Inter Schools Action Council (SIAC), PUSD's student voice committee
- (5) Represent District at community events (as allowable)
- (6) Serve on site and District level committees (virtual and/or in person)

Where can I get an application? Applications are available at <http://pusdedu.info/2122sbapp> (Google Doc Form: Make a Copy & Fill Out) or [download a fillable pdf form](#).

When are the applications due? Friday, July 31, 2021

- **Where is more information available?** Please contact Patrick Gannon, Coordinator of Communication and Community Engagement, at pgannon@pleasantonusd.net.

All applicants, if not selected as student board member, will be considered to serve on the PUSD student council. Council members for each school will:

- Provide student board member reports during regular meetings on a rotating basis

- Serve as ad-hoc member of Student Inter Schools Action Council (SIAC)
- Serve on site and District level committees

PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
2021-22 Student Board Member
Application*
Please Print or Type

Student's Name & Grade Level	E-mail Address	
Mailing Address		Home Telephone Number
City	Zip Code	Cell Telephone Number
High School	Principal's Name	Telephone Number
Parent's (or Guardian's) Name	Parent's (or Guardian's) Contact Telephone Number	

Please be concise as you complete this application.

- **Recommendations (Form)** - Please obtain two recommendations using our [recommendation form](http://pusdedu.info/2122sbrec).
Recommendation form link: <http://pusdedu.info/2122sbrec>.
- **Resume** – Provide a list highlighting your academic progress, involvement in extracurricular activities, and participation in community service.

The following responses will be made public to the student body to be read

Written Response: *(Response may be attached.)*

As the Student Board member, you will be asked to seek and share student perspectives regarding issues facing the Board of Education. In what ways have your previous interests and experiences prepared you for this position? What are some strategies you will employ to solicit and collect input from all student groups? Include your experiences with both your peers and adults. *(Please type your response and limit to no more than 250 words.)*

What is one initiative that you would be passionate about leading or issue to tackle through the board? (~250 words)

What is a project that you have worked on, or seen in PUSD that you thought you could bring something different to? Something that you think you could have improved or be done differently. (~250 words)

The following responses will be kept private

Why do you think student voice is important, and how can we make sure the voices of all of our students are being heard? (~200 words)

What have you done that you are proud of? This doesn't need to be the most impactful or the largest in scope. What is something that you take personal satisfaction in? (~200 words)

(Optional) Is there anything else that you want to say (special circumstances, hobbies, etc.) that you felt was not reflected in your application yet and that you'd like the team to know of? This will not be made public. If so, please use the space below.

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Statement of Understanding: I have read the information provided about the 2019-20 Student Board member position and the description of the selection process. **If selected, I will perform the outlined responsibilities of the Student Board member to the best of my ability.**

Signature of Applicant	
Date	
Signature of Parent or Guardian	
Date	

Please email or submit the signed application form and attachments prior to **Friday, July 31, 2021** to Patrick Gannon, Coordinator of Communication and Community Engagement, at pgannon@pleasantonusd.net.

***All applicants, if not selected as student board members for their schools, will be considered to serve as an alternate. The alternate for each school will:**

- Serve as representative in absence of student board member at Board Meetings
- Serve as ad-hoc member of Student Inter Schools Action Council (SIAC)
- Represent District at community events
- Serve on site and District level committees

Pleasanton Unified School District

