

STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY
Selection Procedures/Requirements

1. Any student currently enrolled as a sophomore or junior in Frederick County Public Schools who meets the criteria for participation in extracurricular activities, may apply for the position of Student Member of the Board of Education.
2. Applicants must complete the entire student packet including:
 - application form
 - letter of recommendation (transmitted directly to Colleen.Bernard@fcps.org)
 - response to questions in 250 words or less.

If needed to limit the field to five candidates, the completed packets would be judged on a scale of 0-4 (4 being the highest) by a panel of the Frederick County Association of Student Councils, Student Government Advisors, and Central Office Personnel.

3. Campaigning: There shall be no campaigning prior to the Candidate Orientation on November 18th. All guidelines and expectations for campaigning will be review at the Candidate Orientation.
4. Town Hall/Candidate Forum Live Broadcast: January 6, 2022, Board Room, Central Office. Each candidate will have prepared a two-minute introduction and candidate speech. These must be sent electronically to Ms. Bernard prior to air time. Each candidate will have 2 minutes to introduce themselves and give their candidate speeches. Candidates will answer questions from students. Students will have an opportunity to address specific questions to specific candidates. At the end of the student questions, we will move into the candidate forum. Questions from the moderator will proceed along the row of candidates. Each candidate may choose to answer another candidate’s question, not to exceed two (2) responses per candidate. All initial responses must remain under two (2) minutes, choice responses one (1) minute. Candidates will have an opportunity to make a closing statement, limit to one (1) minute. *[Event is currently planned for an in-person broadcast with limited access to the board room. All safety protocols will be followed]*
The event will begin at 5:00 PM and end at 6:30 PM. Candidates are expected to arrive at 4:30 PM.
5. Online voting, January 6-27, 2022: Online voting will be made available for all students. The candidate who collects a majority of the votes cast within every middle and high school shall be considered to have won the electoral votes of that school. Each school’s electoral votes are based on the official number of students enrolled. The chart below is used in the FCASC Constitution and the MASC Constitution to determine representation for schools. The number of electoral votes is the same as the number of representative votes.

The number of representatives shall be determined in the following manner:

<u>Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Representative Votes</u>
0-400	5
401-800	6
801-1200	7
1201-1600	8
1601-2000	9
2001 +	10

Each school shall determine one representative delegate empowered to cast the official ballot for the prevailing candidate at the February 3, 2022 FCASC General Assembly. Every representative delegate shall be required to cast their electoral ballot adhering to the outcome of the vote in their school.

The student with a majority of the representative/delegate votes cast by school delegates at the election forum shall have their name forwarded to the Superintendent of Frederick County Public Schools to be the Student Member of the Board of Education.