

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 self-nominate or be nominated for the position of Student Member of the Board of Education.
2. Applicants must complete the entire student packet including:
 - nomination form
 - letter of recommendation
 - 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. Town Hall Meeting – January 26, 2017, Board Room, Central Office. Each candidate will have prepared a two-minute introduction and platform speech. These must be sent electronically to Ms. Bernard prior to air time. Students in attendance will have an opportunity to address specific questions to specific candidates. The event will begin at 5:00 PM and end at 6:30 PM. Candidates are expected to arrive at 4:45 PM. Snow date is February 9, 2017.
4. Candidate Forum – February 2, 2017, Board Room, Central Office. Candidates participate in a candidate forum. Each candidate will have 2 minutes to introduce themselves and summarize their platform. Questions from the moderator and the audience will proceed along the row of candidates, left to right. 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. The event will begin at 5:00 PM and end by 6:30 PM. Candidates are expected to arrive at 4:45 PM. Snow date is February 9, 2017.

Questions for the candidates shall be developed by the advisor of the Frederick County Association of Student Councils (or his/her designee), president of the Frederick County Association of Student Councils (or his/her designee), and Student Government Advisors.

5. Online voting, February 10–March 10, 2017. 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 total votes are based on the number of students enrolled. The chart below is in the FCASC Constitution and the MASC Constitution.

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-up	10

Each school shall send one representative delegate empowered to cast the official ballot for the prevailing candidate at the April 27, 2017 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.