



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS!

Position Open for 2018-19 Student Board Members & Alternates Pleasanton Unified Board of Education

One student school board member and alternate will be chosen from each high school and Middle College

- Represent all students at Board of Education Meetings
- Meet with the Superintendent to share ideas, discuss student outreach, and provide input on relevant Board agenda items and policies
- Learn first-hand about local government

Who is eligible to apply? Any high school sophomore or junior who is in good academic standing, a good listener, articulate, and able to attend every fourth bi-monthly PUSD Board of Education meeting.

What is the commitment? The Student Board Member:

- (1) Attends every fourth bi-monthly PUSD Board of Education Meeting
- (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
- (6) Serve on site and District level committees

Where can I get an application? Applications are available in the Principal's office or District website at www.pleasantonusd.net

When are the applications due? Friday, May 4, 2018

- **Where is more information available?** Please contact Patrick Gannon, Coordinator of Communication and Community Engagement, at pgannon@pleasantonusd.net or (925) 426-4304, or Tammy Danielsen, Educational Services, at tdanielsen@pleasantonusd.net or (925) 426-4334.

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

- Serve as representative in absence of student board member at board meetings
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PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
2018-19 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.

- **Letter(s) of Recommendation** - Please provide one letter of recommendation from a high school teacher and one from an administrator (e.g., principal, assistant principal, or counselor at your high school).
- **Resume** – Provide a list highlighting your academic progress, involvement in extracurricular activities, and participation in community service.

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.)*

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Statement of Understanding: I have read the information provided about the 2018-19 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	
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Date	
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Signature of Parent or Guardian	
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Date	
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Please email or submit the signed application form and attachments prior to **Friday, May 4, 2018** to Patrick Gannon, Coordinator of Communication and Community Engagement, at pgannon@pleasantonusd.net or Tammy Danielsen, Educational Services, at tdanielsen@pleasantonusd.net

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