

# Student Member of the Board of Education 2021-2022 Application Process

The Student Member of the Board Application will be available beginning on December 2, 2020, and ending on January 8, 2021. Please read the instructions and timeline carefully before submitting your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please review the [Student Member of the Board Position Description](#) and the [FAQs](#) before submitting your application. **Only students who are current sophomores or juniors are eligible to apply.**

**Instructions:** In order to complete your online application, you will need to prepare the following items:

- Student Essay- Applicant should compose an essay explaining why they want to serve as the Student Member of the Board of Education. Essays should be no more than 3,000 characters. Essays will be submitted within the online application.
- Student Resume- Applicant must submit a current resume. Resume is to be no longer than one page and no smaller than 10pt font.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from each of the following:
  - Principal
  - School Counselor
  - English or Social Studies Teacher (letter should provide information regarding the applicant's communication skills)
  - Faculty Advisor of a school organization in which the applicant is involved.
  - Adult Sponsor/Leader of an outside community organization in which the applicant is involved.

Please also note that official transcripts will be reviewed along with the applicant's most recent report card. No need to submit a copy but the applicant may obtain one to keep for their records.

**All of these items above will be submitted within the online application.**

**Application Link:** <https://forms.gle/8fmZ7bezUxGihtBv7>

**\*You will need to sign into your BCPS Google account in order to access the application\***

**Timeline:** Please review the timeline and take note of important dates. Candidates will need to be available to participate in all highlighted dates.

<b>December 2, 2020</b>	Online Application will open.
<b>January 8, 2021</b>	Online application will close at 11:59 PM EST.
<b>February 4, 2021</b>	Candidate interviews will be conducted beginning at 4:30 PM. Location: BCPS Greenwood Campus- 6901 N. Charles Street, Bldg. A Towson, MD 21204
<b>February 17, 2021</b>	3:00-5:20 PM -Selected Finalists will be invited to prepare and present a speech/presentation not to exceed 3 minutes.

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	<p>Location: BCPS TV Studio  G.W. Carver Center for the Arts  938 York Rd  Towson, MD 21204  Enter on the side near stadium/cafeteria  *Speeches will be filmed for future viewing</p>
February 22-26, 2021	Speeches will be viewed in ELA & Social Studies classes and will be made available online.
February 22-26, 2021	Students will be allowed to submit questions to be reviewed for possible selection for the candidate Q&A.
March 8, 2021	BCSC Officers & current SMOB will select questions for the Candidate Q&A
<b>March 10, 2021</b>	<p>3:00-5:00 PM Candidates will report to BCPSTV for the recording of the Q&amp;A session.  Location: BCPS TV Studio  G.W. Carver Center for the Arts  938 York Rd  Towson, MD 21204  Enter on the side near stadium/cafeteria</p>
March 17, 2021	Students will view Q&A responses.
<b>March 17, 2021</b>	<p>Voting will go live online. Students will be able to cast their votes in order to nominate the Student Member of Board for 2021-2022 term. Voting will begin at 7:00 AM and end at 8:00 PM.</p> <p><b>Candidates will receive written notification of the voters' decision.</b></p>

Questions regarding the application process can be referred to:

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