

STUDENT GRADE 12 POSITION POSTING 2016-2017 EX-OFFICIO BOARD OF EDUCATION POSITION

The Board of Education of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District has authorized the position of Ex Officio Student Member of the Board for the purpose of providing regular and direct communication between the Board and the high school students. In addition, the district has authorized a position of an alternate board member from the opposite high school of the student Board member.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The student representative shall be a 12th grade student at one of the District's high schools at the time she/he assumes office.

ROLE OF THE STUDENT MEMBER:

- The student member provides an informed student viewpoint to the Board of Education of the Ken-Ton School District.
- The student member must respect the diversity of students' points of view and develop a position that will be consistent with the best interest of all Ken-Ton students.
- The student member is an official member of the Board of Education; however, the student will not have a vote, be allowed to attend executive sessions, or receive compensation of any form for participating in Board meetings.
- Beginning with the term of July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017, the student representative will be from Kenmore East High School with the alternate being from Kenmore West High School, rotating each year after that.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT MEMBER:

- To be an informed participant in Board discussions and actions. This is accomplished in part by reviewing and analyzing packets of information provided prior to each Board meeting. Board packets typically include the following: a. Agenda for upcoming meeting b. Minutes of previous meetings c. Background information and recommendations for policy and program discussions and actions d. Resolutions/legislation e. Budget and personnel documents.
- In addition, the Student Member must read additional information including articles, journals, and reports provided weekly to board members. Confidential materials or those that pertain to personnel will not be provided for the student board member.
- To develop a thorough understanding of current educational issues that directly impact Ken-Ton's students and to share this information with students and student leaders throughout the district.

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TO APPLY: Please submit a letter of interest to your principal by September 30, 2016. In your letter, please communicate why you would like to be considered for the role of student board member, the qualities and skills you possess that would enable you to fulfill this position, and any past experiences you might have to enhance your candidacy.

DEADLINE: Friday September 30, 2016