



POSTING FOR POSITION of STUDENT EX OFFICIO BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

The Board of Education of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District has authorized the position of Ex Officio Student Members of the Board for the purpose of providing regular and direct communication between the Board and the high school students. The position will be shared on a rotating basis by a representative selected from each high school.

The student representatives shall be 12th grade students at the District's high schools at the time they assume office, and shall apply and be appointed after interviewing with the Principals of Kenmore East and Kenmore West High Schools, the Superintendent and the Board of Education President or designee. If students from the Big Picture Program apply for the position, the Principal of the Big Picture Program will also serve on the interview committee.

TERM: The appointment will take effect on July 1 of each year, and the student representative will serve for a one-year period.

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.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT MEMBER: 1. 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. Attendance at each Board meeting is required. If the student representative cannot attend, the alternate will be in attendance.

2. 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.

HOW TO APPLY: Please complete the attached application and send the application and any requested materials to your school principal. **Please submit your application and requested materials to your principal by August 1, 2020.**



Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD Board of Education Student Representative Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First	M.I	Date
Street Address		Apt/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail Address		

EDUCATION

Current High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Kenmore West	<input type="checkbox"/> Kenmore East
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EDUCATIONAL-RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list any activities, past and present, that you have participated in. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

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ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER PLEASE PROVIDE AN ESSAY INDICATING 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. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR ESSAY TO 500 WORDS.

PLEASE INCLUDE TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WITH THIS APPLICATION. *One letter must be from a school teacher or administrator. A second letter can be from a community member.*

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to a Student Representative position for the Kenmore Town of Tonawanda Board of Education, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature

Date