

**FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2022-2023 Student Board Member
Application Form**

Student's Name:	E-mail Address:
Mailing Address:	Home Telephone/Cell Number:
City, Zip Code:	High School of Attendance:
Parent's (or Guardian's) Name:	Parent's (or Guardian's) contact telephone number:

Please attach the following documents to this cover sheet:

- 1. Response to short answer questions on page 2 of this application**
- 2. A biography about yourself and your involvement inside and outside of school**
- 3. A recorded 3 minute in length speech** addressed to the Student Advisory Council and all students in FSUSD about your goals as a Student Board Member. ** the student applicant will give their speech during their Google meets interview, which will be recorded at that time.*
- 4. Two Letters of Recommendation;** from a principal/activities director/teacher/etc.

Selection Process:

Current juniors interested in serving as Student Board Member will complete an application for the position. The Student Advisory Council will then conduct interviews. The student with the most votes will be the Student Board Member. If a tie occurs, the outgoing Student Board Member will cast a vote to break the tie.

Current sophomores interested in serving as Student Board Member Alternate will complete an application for the position. The Student Advisory Council will then conduct interviews. The student with the most votes will be the Student Board Member Alternate. If a tie occurs, the outgoing Student Board Member will cast a vote to break the tie.

Student Board Member and Student Board Member Alternate Responsibilities:

- (1) Represent the students of the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District as a student member of the FSUSD Governing Board:
 - a. To provide continuing input for Board deliberations.
 - b. To strengthen communication between the Board and district students.
 - c. To represent all students and facilitate the discussion from all sides of issues. This duty does not preclude the student Board member from sharing his/her individual opinions.
- (2) Meet monthly with the Superintendent (or designee) regarding student matters
- (3) Chair the Student Advisory Council meetings

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Please answer the short answer questions below on a separate sheet of paper, followed by a one page essay on the following topic:

List highlights of your experiences and academic achievements and honors, extracurricular activities, community programs, and community services and how these highlights make you feel qualified to be the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District Student Board Member.

1. Why do you want to serve on the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District Governing Board?
2. As the Student Board member/alternate, you will be asked to seek and share student perspectives regarding issues facing the School Board. In what ways have your previous interests and experiences prepared you for this position? Include your experiences with both your peers and adults.
3. As the Student Board Member/Alternate, you will also serve as the chairperson to the Student Advisory Council. What would be one project you would want to undertake as the chairperson of this council, and how do you plan to carry this out?
4. Keeping in mind the areas of authority of the Governing Board, identify what you consider to be one of the most difficult problems currently impacting FSUSD. Describe the first step you would take to solve and/or alleviate the problem.

Statement of Understanding: I have read the information on the 2022-2023 Student Board Member and Student Board Member Alternate position. If selected, I will perform the outlined responsibilities of the Student Board or Student Board Member Alternate member to the best of my ability.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MAY 6, 2022

Submit your application to the following emails:

- o Trisha Macagba S162904@fsusd.org
- o Kristen Witt kristenw@fsusd.org
- o Kate Bollmann kateb@fsusd.org