

Student Board Members

Each spring, the Fontana Unified School Board accepts applications from current high school juniors who are interested in filling the student seat that will be vacated at the end of the school year.

Applicants must be in good academic standing and willing to serve for one school year, from August through June.

A. Student Member Job Responsibilities

What's expected from a student member:

1. To be prepared by reviewing the materials for monthly meetings
2. To attend monthly meetings
3. To participate and engage in discussions
4. To promote interest in and support for education in Fontana
5. To be courteous and respectful of public suggestions and complaints and refer them to appropriate parties
6. To work harmoniously with other Board members, city and other government officials
7. To become familiar with State laws, policies, and regulations as they relate to education
8. To accept the will of the majority vote in all cases and give support to the resulting policy

What a student member gains from Board membership:

1. Incredible experience and insight into educational policy in Fontana and California at large
2. Familiarity with local, State and Federal laws, policies, and regulations as they relate to education
3. Knowledge about education issues as they relate to Fontana, the state of California, and the nation
4. Ability to make a difference in educational policy
5. Mentoring relationship with Board member
6. Opportunity to gain job connections and to learn about career choices.

B. Application Process

Interested students will be required to submit the following documents to the Board for review. Specific