



## NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT Student Board Member Information

The New Hampton Community School District Board of Education invites current high school students to apply to become the 2015-2016 Student School Board of Education Member. One student will be selected to serve as a Student Board Member.

Please read the information below prior to completing the application form to be a Student Board Member.

### **General Information:**

1. The application deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. The applicant must be a member of the student body of New Hampton High School.
3. The term of office shall be from the Regular September school board meeting until the last Regular Board Meeting in May in the school year they are appointed to the position.
4. The Student Board Member will be given time on each School Board agenda to speak regarding student concerns, curriculum, and activities.
5. The student representative shall have the following duties:
  - a. The privilege and obligation to be present at all New Hampton School District Board open meetings.
  - b. The privilege of submitting items for discussion on the Board Agenda except those items relating to personnel.
  - c. He/she will be called upon to reflect opinions of students of the school and/or present a report on a specific issue to the Board.
  - d. Responsible for communicating Board decisions and information to the school and student body.
  - e. Responsible for presenting recommendations from the student body or the student government of the school to the School Board.
6. The Student Government and/or the building principal may ask that a student be recalled from his/her position as Student Board Member for neglecting his/her duties as a representative of the student body. Such circumstances would include, but are not limited to, failure to attend board meetings on a consistent basis, a good conduct violation, or any behavior that reflects negatively on the student body.



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### Application Form

Student Name	E-Mail Address	
Mailing Address		Home Telephone Number
City	Zip Code	Cell Telephone Number
Parent's (or Guardian's) Name		Parent's (or Guardian's) Contact Telephone Number
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Letter of Recommendation.</b> Please provide one letter of recommendation from a high school staff member. This may include a teacher, principal, counselor, etc.</li> <li><b>Optional Items:</b> The most recent transcript of your grades, attendance record, documentation of your participation in other activities or service (could include newspaper articles, awards, etc.) Please submit copies, not originals as these will not be returned.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Written Essays:</b> (Please attach typed responses and note the response limits)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keeping in mind the role of the New Hampton Community School District Board of Education, identify and discuss what you consider to be <u>one</u> of the most challenging problems currently impacting Pre-Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade education. Indicate the steps you feel should be taken to address this challenge. (Please limit your response to 300 words.)</li> <li>2. Why do you want to serve on the New Hampton Board of Education? (Please limit your response to 150 words.)</li> <li>3. As the Student Board member, you will be asked to seek and share student perspectives regarding issues facing the Board of Education. In what ways have your previous interests and experiences prepared you for this position? Include your experiences with peers and adults. (Please limit your response to 250 words.)</li> <li>4. List highlights of your experiences and academic achievements and honors, extra-curricular activities, community programs, and community service.</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Statement of Understanding:</b> I have read the information provided about the 2015-2016 Student Board Member position. If selected, I will perform the outlined responsibilities of the Student Board Member to the best of my ability.</p>		
Signature of Applicant		Date
<p><b>Parent Statement of Understanding:</b> If my daughter/son is selected as a Student Board Member, I support his/her decision to undertake this position and the responsibility and privileges that go with it. In addition, I understand she/he may appear on the district website and in the local news media.</p>		
Signature of Parent		Date
<p><b>Application is due in the superintendent's office by June 1st</b></p>		