



2019-2020

SFUSD Board of Education

Student Delegate Application

Candidate Declaration Form

Due: March 1, 2019 @ 5:30pm to:

The Student Advisory Council (SAC)

555 Franklin St. Room 309-B

San Francisco, CA 94102

Contact the SAC at any time!

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Checklist:

General:

- o I understand the role of Student Delegate and have signed each page of this packet
- o I have completed this checklist and am turning in the entire pack of declaration forms
- o I have collected 60 signatures from SFUSD students; 15 from each high school grade.
- o I can attend the Candidate Orientation on March 1, 2019

Contact Information:

- o I have included all available contact information.
- o I have noted which forms of contact can be made available to the public.
- o I have noted the times at which I can be called.
- o I have read, understood, and signed the Image Release form.
- o My parent/guardian has read, understood, and signed the Image Release form

Candidate Statement:

- o I have written and included a 200-word candidate statement.
- o I have e-mailed the candidate statement to lopez-barrerass@sfusd.edu

Frequently Asked Questions

What does the Student Delegate do?

The Student Delegate represents students on the Board of Education. This entails sharing the youth perspective on all of the critical issues facing our schools. Also, you will work closely with the Student Advisory Council (SAC). The SAC is the School District's official student feedback group and will help you present the opinions of the students to the School Board.

The Student Delegate has the opportunity to speak on every issue before the Board of Education. In addition, you must cast an advisory vote on each issue. While the vote does not count, the Student Delegate has a tremendous ability to influence the discussion and debate.

Finally, the Student Delegate can introduce new policies for consideration. In the past, Student Delegates have introduced -- and passed -- several policies impacting everything from drivers' education to creating teacher feedback systems.

What are the qualifications to be Student Delegate?

You must be currently enrolled in a San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) high school this school year, and will be enrolled in such a school next year. This means that seniors graduating in 2019 are not eligible.

There are no grade point average (GPA) requirements, nor must you seek approval from any teachers, school staff, or parent/guardians. However, being Student Delegate is a major time commitment, and you must decide if you will be able to serve.

What is the time commitment like?

You would serve from July 2019 through June 2020. The Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 6:00pm. Meetings can often last 3 hours. In addition, you will have at least four (4) meetings per month with the Student Advisory Council.

In short, being Student Delegate takes up lots of time. You must be sure that you have time to complete all of your school work and any extra-curricular activities in addition to being Student Delegate.

What sort of skills or experience should I have?

You need to believe that you can represent the diverse body of students in San Francisco.

You don't need to be an expert on education policy, but you must have an interest in learning how you can make an impact on the issues facing students. The SAC has one full-time staff that can help you gather needed information and plan your work.

Please sign to indicate that you have read and understood this page.

Candidate's Signature

Basic Contact & Student Information

Please write clearly!

Full Name: _____ Preferred Pronoun: _____

Grade this year (circle one): 9th 10th 11th 12th*

*12th grade students may not run for Student Delegate since they will no longer be SFUSD students during the 2019-2020 school year.

Current School: _____

Past Schools: _____ grades: _____
_____ grades: _____
_____ grades: _____
_____ grades: _____
_____ grades: _____

We will need to get in touch with you!

Please provide as much contact information as you can. It is important that we are able to reach you consistently.

By checking the circles next to the contact information, you are authorizing Student Voice Vote to release that information when requested.

- E-Mail: _____
- Cell Phone: _____
- Home Phone: _____
- Facebook: _____

Candidate Statement

Every student voting in the election will receive an informational handbook, which have reached up to well over 9,000 students in past years. Within this handbook, there will be a statement from each of the candidates.

This statement explains **why you want to be student delegate and the issues you care about most.**

You can talk about anything you want; you can be as specific or as general as you want to be. But make sure that you communicate everything you want about what you have to offer.

Last details:

- Statement must be **no more than 200 words in length.**
- You must e-mail an electronic copy of the statement to:
SAC Supervisor, Salvador Lopez Barr, Email: lopez-barrerass@sfusd.edu
- You may also bring a hard copy of the statement when you turn in all of the forms.

Student Signatures

Every candidate is required to get 60 signatures; 15 signatures must be from each of the high school grade levels. The signatures may be from any SFUSD high school, including charter, continuation, and our county schools. In other words, they can all come from your school or from around the district.

Signatures are required to show that you have base-level of support from your peers.

We will check to confirm the accuracy of the signatures. Any fraud will be reported to your school site.

Please use the forms on the next pages for your signature gathering.

Please sign to indicate that you have read and understood this page.

Candidate's Signature



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9th Grade Signatures

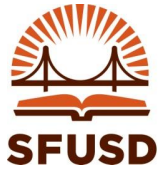
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11th Grade Signatures

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12th Grade Signatures

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Orientation

The candidate orientation is **mandatory!**

Date: Friday, March 1, 2019
Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Address: 555 Franklin Street, 3rd Floor, Room 309-B

****Light food will be provided at the Student Delegate orientation.***

Orientation Agenda:

Introduction

Explanation of the significance of the Student Delegate position, including an overview of responsibilities, opportunities, and challenges.

The Experience

Description of the campaign, as told by former Student Delegate candidates themselves.

Campaign Management

Overview of the resources available to you for your campaign, plus a discussion on campaign strategy.

Key Issues

Summary of major issues facing the public schools, allowing candidates to understand the basic issues and key terms.

Student Advisory Council

As a Student Delegate for SFUSD, you are a member of the Student Advisory Council Cabinet Leadership Committee. You will be part of the Student Voice representing the voices of 56,000 students who will need your leadership guidance to advise, campaign and provide change involving student issues.

Please sign to indicate that you have read and understood this page.

Candidate's Signature

Image Release Forms

Your image will be used in photographs and videos throughout the campaign. Should you choose to not complete this form, you will not be able to participate in all election-related events and utilize all of the available resources.

A photograph of you will be included in the voter information handbook. You may e-mail an electronic copy of a photo you wish to use, or your picture will be taken at the Orientation.

*(Please **initial** next to the statements you agree with.)*

_____ I agree to the use of my name, photo, and statements to be used by Student Voice Vote, the San Francisco Unified School District, the Student Advisory Council and the media in photographs, videotapes, recordings and literature.

_____ I agree that Student Voice Vote, the San Francisco Unified School District, the Student Advisory Council may share the above materials with other agencies with which it works for projects that are consistent with the Student Advisory Council's purpose.

_____ I understand that the above materials may be used in various forms of publications by Student Advisory Council. Examples of this include, but are not limited to: flyers, videos, brochures and reports.

_____ I agree that all recordings, photographs, videotapes, reproductions, plates, negatives and other associated materials shall remain the property of Student Voice Vote, the San Francisco Unified School District, the Student Advisory Council.

I agree to the above:

Candidate's Signature

Name (Please print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Date