

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The objective of a student representative is to be a voice for student interests when decisions are made.

The SCA fully supports this position and recommends the following:

- Three students rotating every three months
- No grade requirements, selection should be the three most qualified people
- All three students will serve a year-long term, but the “chairperson” rotates every three months.

The selection process will be as follows:

Beginning in April of each year, the faculty advisor of the Student Government Association will coordinate with the members of the SGA to advertise and set a deadline for applications for consideration to serve as a student representative of the School Board. Once the applications are received, a panel of SGA members, advisors, principal, class presidents, and a School Board member will review the applications and interview candidates. A part of the interview process will be an essay. The topic will be “what is one policy change you would propose in Charlottesville city Schools?”

The panel will select three members and a possible fourth as an alternate to be submitted to the Superintendent.

The Superintendent will recommend the student representatives to the School Board at the July or August Board meeting for approval by the Board.

Following approval, the School Board clerk will notify the students of their approval. The Superintendent or designee will schedule a meeting to identify the monthly schedule for the students. The Superintendent or designee will also share information with the students regarding School Board protocol and operations.

Each student shall serve a one-year term. Students may apply for a second term using the same procedure as stated above.