

STUDENT DELEGATE APPLICATION
PART 1 of 3 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Students who wish to apply to serve as a delegate to the Student Member Convention on February 18, 2020 and select the final 2 candidates for Student Member of the Board of Education must:

- (1) Submit a Student Delegate Application to Mrs. Shindel by November 22, 2019.
- (2) Read the Delegate Cover Letter.
- (3) Request staff to complete the “Student Delegate Evaluation” forms and submit them to Mrs. Shindel by November 22, 2019.
- (4) Complete an interview with Mrs. Shindel and the selection committee.

NAME _____

GRADE _____

NAMES OF STAFF WHO YOU ASKED TO COMPLETE YOUR EVALUATION FORMS (completed forms are due to Mrs. Shindel by November 22, 2019):

1. _____

2. _____

**STUDENT DELEGATE APPLICATION
PART 2 of 3 – DELEGATE COVER LETTER**

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in serving as a delegate to the Student Member Convention. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to lead and serve both your peers and community in a challenging and rewarding capacity. Accepting the position of delegate and making the required time and energy commitments affect all other participants in the Student Member Convention process.

Upon your selection as a delegate to the Student Member Convention, you will be expected to read all materials on the Student Member Convention Canvas page, view an online delegate training video, attend an in-person training session on February 12, 2020 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., and attend the Student Member Convention on February 18, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A successful delegate will:

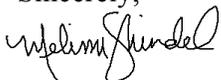
- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of the Student Member.
- Demonstrate respect for the ideas of others.
- Work well with other students.
- Evaluate the Student Member applicants before convention.
- Complete a training program for delegates.
- Give and receive constructive feedback.
- Serve as a representative leader.
- Demonstrate cultural awareness and sensitivity.
- Promote the position of Student Member of the Board.

In order to be considered for the position of delegate to the Student Member Convention, you will be expected to:

- Submit Student Delegate Application (attached) including **TWO (2)** Evaluation Forms (attached) to Mrs. Shindel by November 22, 2019.
- Participate in an interview with Mrs. Shindel at an assigned date and time. Please come prepared to answer the following questions in an interview. You may bring notes.
 1. Why do you want to serve as a delegate to the Student Member Convention?
 2. What experiences would help you to serve as a delegate?
 3. How would you work with students at Convention who disagree with your point of view?
 4. Describe the skills and characteristics you have that would make you a representative leader?
 5. What characteristics do you think would make a successful Student Member of the Board?
 6. What do you think is the most important issue facing HCPSS?

If you are interested in applying to serve as a delegate to the Student Member Convention, and help select the Student Member of the Howard County Board of Education for 2020-2021, please complete the attached application and submit it to Mrs. Shindel by November 22, 2019. Once your application and both “Student Delegate Evaluations” are received, you will be scheduled for an interview; interviews will be held after December 1. Be sure to check with the teachers who you asked to submit “Student Delegate Evaluations”. It is your responsibility to make sure these are received by Ms. Shindel, by November 22, 2019.

Sincerely,



Melissa Shindel
Principal

Student Delegate Evaluation 2019

Student: _____ Teacher: _____

To be completed by a teacher: On a scale of 1-3 with 1 being "poor" and 3 being "excellent", please evaluate the student's ability to serve as a student delegate based on the description below.

Completed forms should be submitted to Ms. Shindel by 11/22/19.

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Demonstrates above average maturity

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Demonstrates the ability to evaluate his/her peers at convention

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RECOMMENDATION SCORE **/15**

TEACHER SIGNATURE:

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