



STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SMOB ADVISORY COUNCIL INFORMATION 2022-2023

The Student Member of the Board (SMOB) Advisory Council is a new student organization starting in the 2022-2023 school year. The purpose of the council is to increase the interaction between the SMOB and student across FCPS. The council will advise the SMOB and support efforts to increase representation and access to more students. The initial council will work to establish the group expectations and charter guidelines in the fall of 2022.

The council is made up of 10 members, each representing one of the feeder patterns in FCPS. Up to 5 additional at-large members may be selected to represent a variety of student voices. The council will meet in person 2-times a term. Meetings will be held at local libraries throughout Frederick County.

Use the attached form, and compile the materials listed below, to apply for a position on the Student Member of the Board (SMOB) Advisory Council for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have any questions, contact Jeremy Brown, FCASC Regional Advisor, at 240-566-9740 or jeremy.brown@fcps.org.

SMOB ADVISORY COUNCIL: QUALIFICATIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, & TERMS OF OFFICE

Qualifications:

- A. All applicants shall be enrolled in a Frederick County Public High School during their term on the board;
- B. Shall have time and transportation to attend regularly scheduled meetings; and
- C. Shall meet FCPS eligibility requirements.

Term of Office:

- A. All council members shall serve from time of approval, pending good behavior, until the end of that school year.

Responsibilities of Council Members:

- A. Serve under the direct supervision of the SMOB and/or designee,
- B. Meet all qualifications to hold the position,
- C. Develop and implement goals and effective action plan for the position,
- D. Attend all regularly scheduled advisory council meetings,
- E. Interact and gather information/feedback from students to help guide SMOB, and
- F. Help engage students across Frederick County about the Board and its work.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

1. Read the timeline carefully to meet all deadlines.
2. Applicants must complete the application form and return it, and all materials, electronically.
3. Answer the questions completely.
4. Applicants must include a resume, no longer than front/back of one page that includes, but not be limited to:
 - school clubs and/or activities of which you are/were a member including year(s) of involvement and offices held in these clubs or activities,
 - positions of responsibility or leadership, both in and outside of school, including time of service or membership,
 - out-of-school clubs and/or activities, or community service of which you are/were a member including year(s) of involvement and offices held in these clubs or activities,
 - work experience, jobs held with a specific employer; indicate dates of employment.
5. All applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the selection committee.

Time Line

September 1, 2022	Application materials sent to SGA advisors and posted on FCASC website.
September 16, 2022	All applications due to Mr. Brown by 12:00 PM. Applications may be emailed to jeremy.brown@fcps.org or mailed to his attention at 12013 Old Annapolis Road Frederick, MD 21701.
September 21, 2022	All applicants will be notified of staff results by email
September 29, 2022	First SMOB Advisory Council Meeting. C. Burr Artz Library- Community Room, 7:00 PM



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SMOB ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION 2022-2023

Name of Applicant: _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

I would like to represent (Check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brunswick Feeder Pattern | <input type="checkbox"/> Middletown Feeder Pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catoclin Feeder Pattern | <input type="checkbox"/> Oakdale Feeder Pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frederick Feeder Pattern | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuscarora Feeder Pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gov. Thomas Johnson Feeder Pattern | <input type="checkbox"/> Urbana Feeder Pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linganore Feeder Pattern | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkersville Feeder Pattern |

Home School: _____ Current Grade: _____ GPA: _____

Home Address: _____
_____ Cell: _____ Home: _____

_____ Email Address: _____

As an applicant to be a member of the SMOB Advisory Council, I agree to follow all rules and procedures related to the selection process, and, if selected, further agree to fulfill the responsibilities of this position, beginning immediately following the selection. By my signature I affirm that I have no derogatory or disparaging information, nor will I post any defamatory statements, pictures or phrases on any social network during the course of my tenure as a council member, understanding I will be removed if I do so.

Signature of Student Applicant Date

I/We, as parent(s)/guardian(s) of this student, hereby give permission for him/her to be apply for this position.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Date

Applicant "Interview" Questions for SMOB Advisory Council

Applicants are asked to create a video recording of your responses to each of the following.

Limit total response time for all questions combined to 5 minutes maximum.

Recordings should be in MP4 format and emailed with application materials to Mr. Brown.

All candidates must answer the following question in their recording:

1. Each member of the SMOB Advisory Council will serve as a representative for many other students. What skills, experience, or roles do you possess that make you a good representative for your peers?
2. Since membership is voluntary, each council member must be extremely self-motivated. What motivates you to apply to this council and what will keep you motivated to serve?
3. The role of the SMOB is to represent the interests of the entire student body. What primary interest would you currently advise the SMOB to address with the Board of Education should you join the council, and why?