



Student Trustee Representative
Of the
Pickerington Public Library Board of Trustees

The Pickerington Public Library seeks to add a student advisor to its Board of Trustees. The intention of this position is to gain insight from a population of our community that is not currently represented on our board of trustees. In addition, we feel the experience of participating on a volunteer governing board will provide an educational experience that will encourage students to be more engaged and enlightened adults.

The purpose of this Student Trustee Representative is:

- To serve as a non-voting advisory member of the Board of Trustees, on the existing governing body of the Pickerington Public Library
- To provide insight to and support of topics of interest to the governing body of the Pickerington Public Library
- To foster a better relationship between the Pickerington Public Library and the youth in the community it serves
- To serve as a liaison between the public library and the local school district it serves
- To provide more diverse input in the development and direction of the Pickerington Public Library
- To advocate for the Pickerington Public Library
- To foster more engaged and involved citizens in the Pickerington Public Library's service district
- To gain experience as to the duties and responsibilities of serving on a volunteer board

The term of office for this Student Trustee Representative will be:

- The representative will be chosen from students of the Pickerington Local School District and/or homeschooled within the district, who are beginning their 10th and/or 11th grade year.
- The representative will remain in the position until his or her graduation or they no longer reside in the library's service district



- Any vacancy will be filled with a newly recruited student from grade 10 who fits the criteria and qualifications for this position

The qualifications for this Student Trustee Representative will be:

- The student must have an interest in the process of governing by a board of trustees as well as an interest and willingness to actively participate in the decision-making process along with the other trustees
- The student must be willing to convey opinions of himself, herself or those of the student body to the board of trustees and report relevant actions by this board to the student body
- The student must have a willingness and ability to attend one monthly meeting per month.
- The student must be in proper academic standing equivalent for participation in student activities and must remain in proper academic standing throughout his or her term. The student must be willing to share officially issued academic progress reports with the Board President.
- The student will be expected to maintain personal standards of behavior as outlined by the Student Behavior Code of Conduct as stated in their prevailing Pickerington School Student Handbook throughout his or her term

The Student Trustee Representatives will:

- Adhere to all the rules and regulations pertaining to Board members
- Notify the library director if he or she cannot attend a scheduled meeting
- Dress appropriately for Board meetings
- Attend special meetings or study sessions if requested, excluding Executive Sessions
- Review the Board of Trustees Board packet and reading materials prior to all regular board meetings
- Participate in discussion at regular, open meetings of the Board when applicable, however, the student representative may not make any motions or vote
- Report Board deliberations and actions to Pickerington School Student Council as applicable



The Student Trustee Representatives serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will be removed for the following reasons:

- Failure to fulfill his or her duties
- Failure to maintain academic standards
- Behaviors that the board deems unacceptable as a member of the Board of Trustees or any action that could harm the image of the Pickerington Public Library
- Failure to attend meetings on a regular basis