

# Acalanes Union High School District Governing Board: Student Member

The District Governing Board believes it is important to seek out and consider students' ideas, viewpoints and reactions to the educational program. In order to provide student input and involvement, the Board shall include one student Board member selected in accordance with procedures approved by the Board.

# **Duties:**

The duties of the student Governing Board member include the following:

- To attend all scheduled Board meetings, except closed sessions.
- To provide continuing input for Board deliberations.
- To strengthen communications between the Board and district students.
- To represent all students and facilitate the discussion of all sides of issues. This duty does not preclude the student Board member from stating his/her individual opinion.
- To provide leadership to site student board representatives

# Commitment:

The term of student Board member shall be July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. The student Board member shall attend all regular Board meetings, except closed session. Meetings are typically on Wednesday evenings. The student Board member would need to arrive by 6:30 p.m. and meetings typically end between 9:00 and 10:00 pm.

## Board Calendar:

- August 6\*, 2025
- September 3 and 17, 2025
- October 15, 2025
- November 5 and 19, 2025
- December 17, 2025
- January 14, 2026
- February 4 and 18, 2026
- March 4 and 18, 2026
- April 15, 2026
- May 6 and 20, 2026
- June 3\*, 2026

\*Optional meetings for student Board member

#### Role:

The student Board member shall be seated with regular Board members, be recognized at meetings as full members, and participate in questioning witnesses and discussing issues. The student Board member may cast preferential votes on most matters and may make motions that may be acted upon by the Board on most matters.

If you are interested in learning more about the position and/or the commitment please contact the <u>AUHSD Superintendent Dr. John Nickerson</u>.

#### **Qualifications:**

- A student must hold and maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- A student must maintain minimum progress toward meeting high school graduation requirements
- A student must have and maintain satisfactory citizenship (behavior)

## **Selection Process:**

- Step 1: Candidates will apply for the position by completing the <u>online application</u> <u>form accessed through this link.</u> Deadline: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.
- Step 2: Each school will select one applicant from the submitted applications to be the school site's finalist for the position. As part of the school finalist selection process, applicants will participate in an interview with representatives of their school administration and elected student body.
- Step 3: School site finalists will be interviewed by a District panel consisting of student representatives and Board members. The short interview will be held between 7:30-8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. More information regarding the interview will be provided to the finalists selected in Step 2 above. The 2025-2026 student Board member will be selected on May 7, 2025.