



Orange Township Public Schools
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Board of Education Student Representative Requirements and Application Process

The Orange Board of Education is excited to shared that for SY 2023-2024 a high school student representative will be able to sit on the Board of Education. The student representative must be either a junior or senior and will need to be elected by their peers.

The following are the requirements for the student representative, as well as the application process for the election that will take place. Elections will take place each year by May 15th for the position for the upcoming school year. The elected student representative must represent and be a voice for the entire student body of the District and may not work to benefit a specific group of students only. Further, the student representative will not vote on the Superintendent’s Recommendations nor will be allowed to be part of Executive Session.

Duties

- Attend Monthly Regular Board of Education Meetings
 - o Regular Meetings are held at Orange Preparatory Academy 400 Central Avenue, Orange, NJ 07050
- Report out on student activities and recommendations
- Represent all students at Orange Board of Education Meetings
- Attend various Orange Public Schools activities when requested by the Superintendent of Schools

Requirements

1. Junior or Senior
2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
3. No disciplinary citations in the last 12 months
4. Must maintain good standing relative to the above

Application Process

- Completed application
- Completed petition
- Copy of transcript and sophomore year report card
- Video introduction and photograph

Important Dates	
April 11 th	Download the application and petition
April 18 th	Attend virtual information session led by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary as well as the Board of Education Attorney at 4:00 PM via Zoom.
April 27 th	Petitions due by 5:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application • Transcript from your guidance counselor • Photo • Essay indicating why you would be the best candidate to represent the students on the Orange Board of Education

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email your essay to the Board Secretary's Administrative Assistant Ms. Karolet Rodriguez rodrigka@orange.k12.nj.us
May 1 st	Candidate Debate Virtual
May 3 rd	Election Day
May 10 th	Student Representative Presented to the Public at the Board of Education Meeting. The student representative to begin their term at the September 2024 Board Meeting.

Note: Dates are subject to change as outlined by the Board of Education.