



Washington Association of Student Councils

Sponsored by the Association of Washington School Principals

WASC BOARD PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Board Member Name _____ Local Association _____
High School _____ Current Grade Level _____

Board Description:

The Washington Association of Student Councils Board is made up of Student Representatives from each Local Association of Student Councils in the state. Local Associations with 9 or more active schools are eligible for 2 Representatives- a junior and a senior.

Board Purpose:

As student representatives, the board is designed to be the voice of students across the state. The board members are asked to collect information on pertinent issues and then communicate that information to groups such as Association of Washington School Principals Leadership Committee, State Board of Education, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and various educational stakeholder groups. Board members may be asked to serve as members on a variety of committees that focus on improving education in the State of Washington.

The Board will also strive to unify the students of Washington State by creating statewide endeavors such as community service projects, conferences, and taking stands on educational issues.

Responsibilities of Board Members:

Leadership is of the utmost importance. The board members are responsible to act as leaders at all times and in all places. The board is a two-year commitment and thus, each day of those two years you must stand as an exemplary leader by upholding the values of honesty, integrity, commitment, and dedication.

Board Members should set a positive example at all times. They represent all students to many adult organizations, as well as representing the State at various functions. Board members should carry themselves thusly.

Board Members are required to fulfill the duties assigned to them: committee meetings, reporting to their local association, creating events, soliciting information, etc. Failure to do so could result in removal from office.

Board communication is done through email. Board members must be responsible to check email weekly and respond quickly. Failure to receive information is not an excuse to not fulfilling members' obligations.

Board Members are responsible to follow all Board and School rules at all times. Failure to do so could result in removal from the board.

Board Members are required to attend four (4) meetings a year. These meetings are held in September, October, January/February and March/April. These meetings will be a Sunday/Monday in most cases. Failing to attend these meetings will put the member's seat at risk. Upon missing the second meeting, the member's position will be terminated.

Board Members are required to attend the WASC conference, which serves as the October meeting. In some years the WASC Conference conflicts with the October SAT date. If a conflict occurs the member will not be able to take the October SAT. Board members are asked to take the SAT in the spring or later in the fall.

Board Members are not allowed to drive to any of the WASC Board meetings. Transportation and accommodations will be provided for you. Information regarding each of these items will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

Up-coming Senior Board members in good standing are eligible to attend the National Association of Student Council Conference in late June at the expense of the student.

Board Members are required to present at their Local Association meetings at least once a quarter. This is the only way to disseminate information. Therefore, presentations are vital to the success of the board.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ Parent's Names _____

Student's Primary Address _____

Student's Home Phone _____ Student's Cell Phone _____

Student's Email _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

I understand the above stated responsibilities. I agree to adhere to these expectations and understand that failure to do so could result in my removal from office.

Board Member's Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the above state responsibilities. I understand the expectations set before the candidate. I agree to support this student in this endeavor. I understand that failure to follow these expectations could result in removal from this position. I agree to inform the WASC Board Adviser or Executive Director of State Student Leadership if there are any concerns or infractions.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Adviser's Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

Local Association Adviser's Signature _____ Date _____

If you have questions, please contact Washington Student Leadership at 360.497.5323.

Please mail a completed copy of this form to: WASC
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