

Student Representatives to the Board of Trustees Selection Process Timeline

Board Interview Committee Members

Board Members invited to serve on Interview Committee with current student representatives, high school administrators and Central Office representative. Invitation to Board Members distributed Tuesday, **April 12, 2022**, at the regular Board meeting.

April 12, 2022

Applications delivered to Principal and counselors at Capital High and Helena High.

May 6, 2022 - Completed applications returned to Central Office by 4:00 p.m.

May 9, 2022 - Copies of applications sent to members of Interview Committee

May 11th, 12th, 2022 - Interviews scheduled with Selection Committee

May 24, 2022 Board Meeting

Selection Committee presents recommendation to full Board at the May 24, 2022, Board meeting.

June 14, 2022 Board Meeting

Student Representatives seated on June 14, 2022.



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April 12, 2022

To: Steve Thennis, HHS Principal
Willie Schlepp, HHS Assistant Principal
Stephanie Thennis, HHS Assistant Principal
Emily Wheeler, HHS Student Council Advisor
Charles Fox, HHS Student Body President
Jason Murgel, HHS Counselor/Counseling Dept. Chair
Jaime Pandis, HHS Counselor
Chrissy Murgel, HHS Counselor
Ellaina Staldine, HHS Counselor

From: Barbara Ridgway

RE.: Student Representative to the Helena School Board – 2022-2023 School Year

Helena School District No. 1 Board Policy states, "there will be two (2) non-voting student representatives selected to sit with the Trustees, one each from the two high schools."

I am sending you this packet and would ask that you share the information with students at your school who may be interested in serving on the School Board. This is an exciting opportunity for a student from Helena High to represent their fellow students on the Helena School District Board of Trustees during the 2022-2023 school year.

Students are eligible to serve a one-year term as a student representative during their junior or senior year. Students must submit an application (see attached) and participate in interviews. Once selected the student representatives will be seated on the Board at the June 14, 2022, regular Board meeting.

All applications will be screened by the Board Interview Committee which includes Board members; Eliza Lay and Rylie Schoenfeld, current CHS and HHS student representatives; Mr. Steve Thennis, HHS Principal; Mr. Brett Zanto, CHS Principal and Barbara Ridgway, LC.

Completed applications must be sent to Barbara Ridgway at the Lincoln Center no later than May 6, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. Interviews are scheduled to take place May 11th and 12th, 2022.

Thank you for helping to get the word out. If I can answer questions or provide additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Cc: Rex Wertz, Superintendent

Encl.: Selection Timeline
Application for Student Representative

Application for Student Representative Helena School Board of Trustees - Helena School District #1

Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Attach your typed answers of the questions below.

1. Why do you want to be a Student Representative on the District Board of Trustees?
2. Describe your involvement in both school organizations and out-of-school groups.
3. If you could change one thing about your high school what would change would you make?
4. If you could invite one person to speak to the student body at your school who would you invite and why?
5. If you and your fellow students could discuss two school-related topics with your School Principal and the District Superintendent what two topics would you choose and why?
6. What would you do to get feedback from other students regarding issues being discussed by the Board of Trustees?
7. Do you have any questions or ideas you would like to add?

In addition to this application form, please submit a recommendation from an adult (someone other than your High School Principal, Student Council Advisor or family member).

If selected, I would be able to participate fully as the Student Board Representative, and I have my parent's approval.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return by: May 6, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. to Barb Ridgway at the Lincoln Center.