



All RCSD Students Invited

The Rochester Board of Education is a seven-member board elected by the citizens of the City of Rochester to direct and oversee the school district's operations.

The Board acknowledges the vital role that students play in our school communities and requests that students play an active part in the fiscal oversight and accountability functions of the Board.

The Board permits one parent advisor and one student advisor for the monthly Board work session.

Role:

Student Advisors will serve in a non-voting advisory capacity with the ability to ask questions and express concerns related to the items to be discussed at the monthly work sessions. The Board's work sessions convene at the District's Central Office, 131 West Broad Street. Materials subject to be discussed/reviewed are distributed in advance of the meeting to maximize efficiency and allow time for review. Student Advisors will be expected to attend orientation, work session planning meetings, and work session meetings per the approved Board Meeting Calendar.

Criteria:

Interested students must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Must be enrolled in the Rochester City School District in grades 8th through 12th, have good academic standing, and be on track to graduate.
- ✓ Must submit a monthly report to the Student Leadership Congress (SLC) about the Board work session.
- ✓ Membership in a Rochester City School District student group or SLC is recommended but not required.
- ✓ Cannot have any personal financial interest in the work of the Rochester Board of Education or Rochester City School District.

Selection Process:

Student Advisors will be selected by the Board to serve on the monthly work session for no more than a two-year term (July 1st through June 30th).

1. Application forms will be reviewed by the Board;
2. The Board will make the final selection and appointment of the Student Advisor via Board resolution;
3. Appointed Student Advisors will be notified of selection by letter and email; and
4. The names of Student Advisors will be posted on the District website.

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Return the completed Student Application Form and report card through Google Form at <https://www.rcsdk12.org/boerep>:

The following are additional delivery methods:

<u>Email</u>	<u>US Mail or</u>	<u>Fax</u>
boardofeducation@rcsdk12.org	<u>Central Office Drop-Off</u> Attn: Rochester Board of Education 131 West Broad Street Rochester, NY 14614	Attn: Board of Education 585-262-8381

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Student Advisor Application

Note: Only students currently attending the Rochester City School District will be allowed to serve on the Board's monthly work session. No one may serve on the monthly work session who has a personal financial interest in the work of the Rochester Board of Education or Rochester City School District.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone Number: _____
Home Phone Cell Phone

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Email: _____ **Graduation Year:** _____

Are you a member of a Rochester City School District student group(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what group(s)? _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name 1: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian 1 Contact: _____
Phone Email

Parent/Legal Guardian Name 2: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian 2 Contact: _____
Phone Email

Has your parent/legal guardian been or is now a vendor or contractor with the RCSD?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe the status, nature, and extent of the business.



Work sessions convene at 6pm the second Tuesday of the month, except in November, which will be the first Tuesday. Are you available to commit to this schedule? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any scheduling concerns? _____

Based on your understanding of the work of the Board of Education, please describe your relevant interests, experiences, and qualifications. In your response, include any connection to the Board's mission, such as its governance framework, goals, the District's strategic plan, or the State Monitor's academic and fiscal plans. What motivates you to serve as an advisor, and how do you see yourself contributing to the work of the Board? (attach a resume if desired):



Consent

I, _____ (Parent/Legal Guardian name), have read the role of a Student Advisor for Board work sessions and give permission for my child, _____, to apply for the Student Advisor position with the Rochester Board of Education and participate.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Items Needed for Submission:

- ✓ Completed Student Application
- ✓ Student Most Recent Report Card
- ✓ Student Resume (*optional*)

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Student Advisor for the Rochester Board of Education.