

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Director's Memorandum

Memo # 02– 2016/17

DATE: April 19, 2017

TO: Secondary School Students and Student Councils

FROM: David Tamblyn, Director of Education, and
Student Trustee Mia Audia-Gagnon

SUBJECT: 2017-2018 Student Trustee Applications for Appointment to the Board

Please be advised that the annual process to determine the appointment of a 2017-2018 Student Trustee member on the Superior-Greenstone District School Board begins April 19, 2017.

Students who will be enrolled as full-time, senior level (Grade 11 or 12) next year and who are supported in his/her candidacy by formal resolution of their student council are eligible to apply for the opportunity to be Student Trustee. Those who are eligible can obtain a Student Trustee Application Package from the school Office or you may download the document from the Board website at www.sgdsb.on.ca "Latest News" insert on the home page.

Please review the application carefully and complete the questionnaire. Once completed your application should be returned to your school office where it will be submitted to the Board office.

It is expected that the Student Trustee appointment will be announced at the Regular Board meeting scheduled on May 23, 2017. Therefore, timelines for this process have been set as follows:

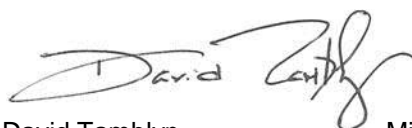
- Applications Available from: Wednesday, April 19th through Wednesday, April 26th, 2017
- Deadline for Applications: Friday, April 28th - 3 p.m.
- Candidate Campaign Presentation: Tuesday, May 16th - 1 p.m.
- The successful candidate will be announced at the Regular Board Meeting: May 23, 2017

Candidates selected to represent their high school will be provided an opportunity to present their campaign platform to the Student Senate by videoconference at one of the five district high schools. The date for the candidates' presentations is Tuesday, May 16th at 1 p.m. Once members of the Student Senate have heard from each of the five eligible candidates, members of the Student Senate will select the successful candidate by means of a vote. Candidates from Marathon High School are to go to the Marathon Board Office Meeting Room.

All eligible students are encouraged to apply, however only those candidates selected to represent their school will be contacted to present to the Student Senate.

I wish the best to everyone who applies and on behalf of Mia Audia-Gagnon and myself please accept our thanks for your interest in serving your fellow students for the 2017-2018 school year.

Thank you.



David Tamblyn
Director of Education

Mia Audia-Gagnon
Student Trustee

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Student Trustee

Application Package



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Expectations and Responsibilities for a Student Trustee

Note: To view the a complete copy of the Board Policy 210 Student Trustee and Policy 210 Management Guideline please go to Superior-Greenstone District School Board website at: (www.sgdsb.on.ca /Board/Board Policies/200 Board & Admin menu)

Expectations of a Student Trustee

- A Student Trustee shall be elected for a one-year term only. In order to serve for a second year, a Student Trustee must be re-elected by his/her peers
- Must attend all public meetings of the Board (generally held third Monday of each month)
- Shall attend meetings at designated board meeting sites or "electronically" provided this attendance is within the requirements as laid out in Board policy
- Shall be disqualified if absent for three consecutive regular Board meetings without Board approval
- Participate in discussions on all current business of the Board except for in-camera business
- Communicate and represent student matters and interests to the Board
- May at the discretion of the Board Chair and Director become involved on Board Committees conditional upon the student's interest and availability
- Communicate to the students on matters of the Board
- Will be paid an honorarium up to \$2,500, pro-rated for the number of months served
- Shall assist the Director of Education in the organization of the Student Senate and serve as its Chairperson
- Provide reports at Regular Board meetings including one written report on their activities and/or those related to the Student Senate
- Provide a Final Annual Report at the regular Board meeting in June.

I, _____ of _____ High School
(please print) (please print)

have read, understand and agree to assuming the responsibility of a Student Trustee of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board should I be the successful candidate to represent student constituents for the 2017 / 2018 School Year.

Signature of Student

Date

Parent/Guardian Consent (For Students under the Age of 18):

This will confirm that _____ has my permission to submit their name for the position of Student Trustee with the Superior-Greenstone DSB.

Parent/Guardian (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT TRUSTEE

Confirmation by Student

I, _____ of _____ High School, wish to express my interest as a candidate for the position of Student Trustee for the Superior -Greenstone District School Board for the term of office commencing, August 1st, 2017 to July 31st, 2018 (inclusive).

I am aware of the time and travel commitments of this position. I further understand that I am required to be a student currently in or entering into a full-time senior division program (minimum 3.0 credits per semester) at a secondary school within the jurisdiction of the Board. I know that I am also required to maintain a passing grade in all subjects throughout my term as a Student Trustee.

Please provide a brief response to each of the following six questions.

1. What school activities (clubs, extra-curricular) have you taken part in during your high school career?

2. What qualities do you possess that would help you perform the duties of a Student Trustee on the Board?

3. How do you think that Student Trustees can become more involved in making high school community life a vibrant and satisfying experience?

4. What would you like to see happen in the Superior-Greenstone DSB schools?

5. What approach would you take to make a difference in your school?

6. How would you go about making a difference as a member on the Superior-Greenstone DSB?

Deadline: Application must be received by your School Principal by **Friday, April 28, 2017 (3:00 p.m.)**