



Student Representative to the Granville Public Library Board of Trustees

The Granville Public Library seeks to add a student advisor to its board of trustees. The intention of this position is to gain insight from a population of our community that is not currently represented on our board of trustees. In addition, we feel the experience of participating on a volunteer governing board will provide an education experience that will encourage students to be more engaged and enlightened adults.

The purpose of this student advisor is:

- To serve as a non-voting advisory member of the board of trustees, an existing governing body of the Granville Public Library
- To provide insight to and support of topics of interest to the governing body of the Granville Public Library
- To foster a better relationship between the Granville Public Library and the youth in the community it serves
- To serve as a liaison between the public library and the local school district it serves
- To provide more diverse input in the development and direction of the Granville Public Library
- To advocate for the Granville Public Library
- To foster more engaged and involved citizens in the Granville Public Library's service district
- To gain experience as to the duties and responsibilities of serving on a volunteer board

The term of office for this Student Representative will be:

- The representative will be chosen from students of the Granville Village Exempted School District, who are currently in grade 10
- The representative will remain in the position until his or her graduation or exit from enrollment of Granville High School
- Any vacancy will be filled with a newly recruited student from grade 10 who fits the criteria and qualifications for this position

The qualifications for this Student Representative will be:



- The student must have an interest in the process of governing by a board of trustees as well as an interest and willingness to actively participate in the decision-making process along with the other trustees
- The student must be willing to convey opinions of himself, herself or those of the student body to the board of trustees and report relevant actions by this board to the student body
- The student must have a willingness and ability to attend one monthly meeting per month on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
- The student must be in proper academic standing equivalent for participation in student activities and must remain in proper academic standing throughout his or her term
- The student will be expected to maintain personal standards of behavior as outlined by the Student Behavior Code of Conduct as stated in the prevailing Granville High School Student Handbook throughout his or her term

The student representatives will:

- Adhere to all the rules and regulations pertaining to Board members
- Notify the library director if he or she cannot attend a scheduled meeting
- Dress appropriately for Board meetings
- Attend special meetings or study sessions if requested, excluding Executive Sessions
- Review the Board of Trustees Board packet and reading materials prior to all regular board meetings
- Participate in discussion at regular, open meetings of the Board when applicable, however, the student representative may not make any motions or vote
- Report Board deliberations and actions to Granville High School Student Council as applicable

The student representatives serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will be removed for the following reasons:

- Failure to fulfill his or her duties, for failure to maintain academic standards, or for behaviors that the board deems unacceptable as a member of the Board of Directors or embarrassing to the Granville Public Library
- Failure to attend meetings on a regular basis