



2025 APPLICATION - STUDENT MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Student Information			
Applicant's First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Telephone
Applicant's Address	City/State	Zip Code	E-mail Address

To serve as a student member of the School Board, you must:

- Be a junior during the 2025-26 school year.
 - The expectation is the new student member of the School Board will serve a two-year term on the Board starting July 1, 2025.
- Be enrolled as a student of Shakopee High School or Tokata Learning Center.
- Complete the application for this position prior to the deadline.
 - **Submit two Letters of Reference with the completed application.**
- Be able to attend most, if not all, School Board Meetings throughout the calendar year (12-months).
- Be willing to review information prior to each meeting and work session to be an informed member of the School Board.
- Be willing to connect with peers across the district to gain feedback.
- Be willing to attend local events throughout the school year to engage with other student leaders.

I verify that I meet the general requirements shown above and have reviewed general student School Board resources prior to submitting this application.

Signature _____

Date _____

For more information on the formal role and responsibilities of a student member of the School Board, click on this [link](#).

Return completed application, no later than 4:00PM on April 9, 2025 in-person or by email to:

Email: communications@shakopee.k12.mn.us

In-Person: Shakopee Public Schools

Superintendent's Office

1200 Town Square

Shakopee, MN 55379

Please answer the questions below. You may print/write directly on this document or fill in electronically. Students can also create a separate document and/or add pages to supplement this application.

What **motivates** you to serve on the School Board?

Please describe your background and experiences in **leadership roles, community/school involvement and service to others.**

One of the key roles for a student member of the School Board is to be a **representative of all the students** in Shakopee Public Schools, especially high school students. How do you plan to seek input from other students, especially on matters pertaining directly to student learning and experiences? Please share ideas above and beyond sending out a survey.

What do you view as the most **critical issue** currently facing the Shakopee Public Schools?

What is the **role public education** and public schools should play in our community, our state and our nation? How will you work to support the role you've described for public education?