

STUDENT LIAISON TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The opinions and concerns of the students in Essex County Public Schools are important to the Essex County School Board. Therefore, the School Board shall select a student liaison.

The principal of Essex High School, along with one guidance counselor and one teacher, shall form a committee to solicit applications from students in the sophomore class during the spring each year. Students desiring consideration for the student liaison shall complete an application, which will be signed by their parents, by the given deadline. The committee shall review the applications and interview students, then nominate one student to serve as the student liaison to the School Board at its June business meeting. The student nominated should have a vested interest in serving, support of their parents, and be representative of all students at Essex High School.

The student will serve from September through May of their Junior year. The student liaison shall attend the business meetings of the School Board and shall be given a place on the agenda to share any pertinent information, concerns, and accomplishments from the school. The student liaison shall serve in an advisory capacity and shall not vote. The student liaison shall not attend closed meetings. The school division shall provide the meeting agenda and other public materials to the student liaison in advance of each open meeting. The student liaison shall not have access to confidential information, including student or personnel records. The student liaison is expected to attend all regular, open meetings (not work sessions) and complete assignments for research and data collection when requested by the School Board.

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Legal Refs: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended Sec. 22.1-86.1.