



Sheridan School District  
Student School Board Representative Application

A student representative provides student views and suggestions for the development of educational policies and programs. The primary goal of the Student Representative is to give input on issues that affect all students and work together with the School Board to promote open communication between the School Board and the students of the Sheridan School District. To expand student voice and to share the duties among a team, up to two students will be recommended to share responsibilities of the role. Student Representatives are encouraged to participate in discussions, but may not vote on them. The students will be recognized in Board discussion in the same manner as Board Members.

### **About the Student Representative Role**

**Eligibility:** Any high school student, Junior or Senior, who is enrolled in Sheridan High School, and who is dedicated and committed to being an advocate for Sheridan School District youth can apply to be a student representative.

**Benefits:** The student representatives will gain a wide array of leadership skills that can strengthen future college applications and/or be beneficial in their future career.

**Term of office:** The student representatives can serve a one-year term beginning in September and ending in June.

**Time Requirement:** The Student Representative on the school board will attend all regular school board meetings while school is in session, typically the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. The exact schedule and other information about the board is available at <https://www.sheridan.k12.or.us/school-board/>

### **The Selection Process for Student Representatives**

All applications will be screened by the Superintendent. A committee made up of the Superintendent, high school principal, and school board members will review completed applications and interview all eligible candidates. The committee will review applications looking for those that best demonstrate their desire to be a voice for Sheridan School District students. The School Board will vote on up to two candidates to serve as Student Representatives. The students will be advised by the Superintendent, along with an appointed School Board Member.

Statement of Understanding: I have read and understand the information about the Student Representatives and the description of the selection process. If I am selected to the position of Student Representative, I will perform the responsibilities of the student representative to the best of my ability.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of two high school staff member references

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for applying. You will be notified of the status of your application. If you have any questions, please contact Cale George at 971-261-6959, or [cale.george@sheridan.k12.or.us](mailto:cale.george@sheridan.k12.or.us)