







- relevant background information pertaining to their interests, qualifications, leadership experience, social justice concerns, parish community involvements is helpful but not mandatory;
- other information they deem pertinent;
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8. The Student Senate shall be composed of a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of ten (10) members. The Student Senate shall be elected by the Student Senate (excluding any current student trustee seeking re-appointment). A student nominee seeking an additional term shall not participate in any part of the process in which the Student Senate elects the student trustee(s). The Student Senate shall elect the student trustee(s) on the Board.
9. The election of student trustee(s) shall be held by the Board on the first day of school prior to the end of March in each school year.

Student trustee(s) shall have the right to a recorded non-binding vote. A student trustee cannot count as one of these since a student trustee is not “a member of the Board.”

However, the student trustee(s) shall only have the right to a recorded non-vote. In addition, a student trustee may request that a matter before a Board or any of its Committees, be put to a vote, in which case, there must be two (2) votes:

- a non-binding vote that includes the student trustee’s(s) vote; and
- a recorded binding vote that does not include the student trustees’ vote.

A student trustee is not entitled to move a motion, but is entitled, in accordance with *Policy I-26 Student Trustees*, to suggest a motion on any matter at a meeting of the Board or of one of its Committees on which the student trustee sits. If no member of the Board or Committee on which the student trustee sits may be moved, the suggested motion, the record shall show the suggested motion.

The Board shall determine that all Board meetings be open to the public and that the Board’s consideration involves

- a) the interests of the HCDSB;
- b) the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the HCDSB or Committee, an employee or prospective employee of the HCDSB or a student or their parent or guardian;
- c) the acquisition or disposal of a school site;
- d) the HCDSB’s financial position with respect to the HCDSB;
- e) litigation affecting the HCDSB.”

