

# SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

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## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The opinions and concerns of the students in the Charlottesville City school division are important to the Charlottesville City School Board. Therefore, the School Board selects a student representative.

The Student Government Association, through an application process, will select three students who can serve as student representatives to the School Board. These names will be given to the Principal of Charlottesville High School who will review and approve the names and submit them to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will nominate these students to the School Board for approval.

Each student representative serves in an advisory capacity and does not vote. The student representative does not attend closed meetings. The school division provides the meeting agenda and other public materials to the student representative in advance of each open meeting. The student representative does not have access to confidential information, including student or personnel records. The student representative is expected to attend all regular, open meetings, including work sessions and complete assignments for research and data collection when requested by the School Board. Although all student representatives may attend any meetings, only one student will sit with the School Board at any meeting.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-86.1