



**Student Member Of (or Representative to) the Board of Education
Maryland**



Boards of Education	Selection Process	Voting Rights	Where They Sit	Ability to Participate (speaking and closed sessions)	Position Established In State Law
STATE BOARD	Nominated by Schools, MASC Selection Committee narrows to Five, MASC General Assembly elects 2 nominees, Governor appoints	Partial: No negative personnel	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; allowed in closed sessions	Established in State Law
ALLEGANY <i>Compensation:</i> <i>SSL hours</i>	ACASC General Assembly elects	None	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; not allowed in closed sessions	Established in State Law
ANNE ARUNDEL	CRASC General Assembly elects then Governor appoints whoever is chosen by CRASC	Full Voting Rights	With other Board Members	Speaks freely; allowed in Closed Sessions	Established in State Law
BALTIMORE CITY	ASCBC General Assembly elects • <i>note: called Student Commissioner</i>	Partial: No personnel, budget/financial matters, school openings/closings, student disciplinary, specific appeals	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; Not allowed in Closed Sessions	Established in State Law
BALTIMORE COUNTY <i>Compensation:</i> <i>\$100 Scholarship</i>	Selection Committee reviews applications, Interview Committee Student Forum- (candidates speak, Q&A, students vote) one name forwarded to Governor, Governor appoints	Partial: No collective bargaining, capital & operating budgets, school openings/closings, and boundaries.	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; has to be invited to closed sessions on all non-voting topics	Established in state law
CALVERT	Nominees are submitted to High Schools -any school with more than one nominees conduct school-wide election to select one nominee). Election at Regional General Assembly (electoral system – must win majority of electoral votes)	Opinion Vote	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; Not allowed in closed sessions unless invited	Established in state law
CAROLINE	School SGA selects one student, the selection is approved by the principal (each high school has one representative	None	Special Table in front of the Board	Allotted speaking time at the start of the meeting; not allowed in closed sessions	Not established in state law

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CARROLL \$3,500 College Scholarship	CCSGA General Assembly elects	Opinion Vote	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; not allowed in closed sessions	Established in state law
CECIL	Each high school nominates two students. Selection committee of the County Council advisor, officers, and current SMOB narrow applications down to two people. The finalist participate in a Q&A with the County Student Council (reps from all high schools) who votes on the student to be presented to the BOE	None	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; not allowed in closed sessions	Not established in state law
CHARLES	Each school may select a nominee; county Selection Committee interviews and selects 3 final candidates; Regional General Assembly elects	Opinion Vote	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; has to be invited into closed sessions on special ed, collective bargaining, and hearings	Established in state law
DORCHESTER	Appointed by principle (each high school has one Student Representative to the Board)	None	With other Board Members	Allotted time to speak; not allowed in closed sessions	Not established in state law
FREDERICK	Open App; Nominated by school; Televised Town Hall Meeting & Candidate Forum; On-line voting by all secondary students; electoral votes cast (based on school population) at FCASC General Assembly for selection	Opinion Vote	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; not allowed in closed session	Established in state law HB179 and SB153 (2007)
GARRETT	Regional General Assembly elects and ranks up to four nominees; based on rankings, presentations and Q&A, BOE elects one and potentially also an alternate.	None	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; not allowed in closed sessions	Established in state law SB 368 (1996)
HARFORD	HCRASC General Assembly elects	Partial Voting Rights	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; not allowed in closed sessions	Established in state law
HOWARD	Students in Grades 8-11 elect	Partial Voting Rights	With other Board Members	Allotted speaking time; not allowed in closed sessions	Established in state law

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KENT	Elected by all public high school students in Kent County (Must have letters of recommendation & submit a resume)	Opinion Vote	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; not allowed in closed sessions	Not established in state law
MONTGOMERY Compensation: • \$5000 College Scholarship • 1 SS Credit • Documented SSL hours	Any qualified student may submit application; MCR Nominating Convention (reps from all MS/HS) narrows the field to two, all middle/high school students on-line voting in final; majority candidate elected	Basically Full Voting: No negative personnel action related only to 6-202(a) immorality	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; included in closed sessions (<i>invitation only for 6-202(a) – negative personnel related to immorality</i>)	Established in state law (1977) • partial vote (1989) • full vote (2016)
PRINCE GEORGE'S	PGRASG General Assembly elects	Partial: no budget, expulsions, boundaries, promotions, and personnel	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; has to be invited to closed sessions on hearings and collective bargaining	Established in state law
QUEEN ANNE'S	Seven students from each of the two high schools form a panel and chooses a spokesperson (President and VP of SGA, President of each of the classes, and President of the NHS)	Panel has 1 vote	N/A	N/A	Not established in state law
SOMERSET	Selected by school (each high school has one Student Representative to the Board)	None	With other Board Members	Allotted speaking time; not allowed in closed sessions	Not established in state law
ST. MARY'S Compensation: None	If more than 5 candidates apply SMASC Officers narrow down to 5, SMASC General Assembly elects	None	With other Board Members	Speak Freely, not allowed in closed sessions unless invited	Established in state law
TALBOT	Elected by the student body- alternates between the two high schools	None	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; not allowed in closed sessions	Established in state law
WASHINGTON Compensation: One SSL credit (75 hours) OR one social studies credit	WCASC General Assembly elects	Opinion Vote – not recorded	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; not allowed in closed sessions	Not established in state law
WICOMICO	One nominee from each high school, all high schools vote	None	Special seating area	Allotted time to speak; not allowed in closed sessions	Not established in state law
WORCESTER	Student Council at each school selects (each high school has one Student Representative	Recorded Opinion Vote	With other Board Members	Speaks Freely; not allowed in closed sessions	Not established in state law