

# Ashland School District 5

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## Application for Student School Board Representatives

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Year in School: 11th grade School: Ashland High School

Why would you like to serve on the School Board (300 words or less)?

I would like to serve on the school board because I have a strong passion for advocating for all kinds of people and fostering school decisions that will benefit the Ashland School district as a whole and the students within it. In addition I want to use my voice to express the wants and needs of our students.

How would you provide value to the School Board if you were selected (300 words or less)?

I would provide value to the school board because I have previous experience in advocating and expressing ideas that benefit the student population through my role as Junior class co-president. Throughout this experience I have learned how to be both productive, organized and vocal to represent my junior class. I think this skill will translate if I am selected to be a school board rep.

Describe an aspect of school culture or policy that has impacted you (150 words or less).

The new school policy regarding phones has had a huge impact on myself and our school culture. This policy has encouraged connectivity and has inspired me to be more present in our school atmosphere.

What impact would you seek to have on the Ashland School Board (150 words or less)?

I am interested in bringing new ideas that positively impact students lives, I also would like to have an impact that urges a high quality of both education and unity within the classrooms. I truly believe that having an impact on these aspects in our school system will encourage student participation and pride in our schools.

Can you commit to attending the meeting dates that have been approved by the School Board?

Yes  No

Please list up to three teachers or staff members who we can reach out to as a reference for you.

- 1) Ronan Dunphy
- 2) Marie Pavol
- 3) Michael Cutillo

Student Board members are appointed by the School Board in an advisory capacity. Appointees are selected from the completed applications; emails and letters of interest will not be considered. Please return completed form to your school principal.

Student Signature: Thea Vogel

Date: 4/23/24

In addition to this leadership role as a Junior Class Co president, I am volunteering in Cape Town, South Africa this summer. With this program I will be focusing on equality in the local communities as well as interacting with local youth. I believe that this will also aid me to be an advocate for the school board as I will be learning what benefits local youth in South Africa, which will allow me to analyze and put into action the needs for our local youth.