

## STUDENT LIAISON TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The opinions and concerns of the students in Alexandria City Public Schools are important to the School Board. Therefore, the Board establishes two non-voting student liaison positions.

Including students as non-voting members of the School Board will create a direct link between ACPS students and the elected body that governs them. This relationship will enable the student body to have input into the policies and direction of the school division.

The establishment of these positions will provide T. C. Williams High School students the opportunity to serve their community and to gain a more thorough understanding of city and school governance and its role in creating an effective learning environment for every child in Alexandria.

The student liaison shall serve in an advisory capacity and shall not vote. The student liaison shall not attend closed meetings.

The school division shall provide the meeting agenda and other public materials to the student liaison in advance of each public meeting. The student liaison shall not have access to confidential information, including student or personnel records. The student liaisons are expected to attend all regular, open meetings and complete assignments for research and data collection when requested by the School Board.

Students who serve as liaisons to the School Board will be chosen based on evidence of exemplary character and high personal standards of conduct and adherence to school policies and regulations.

The Board can remove any Student Liaison if there is a violation of ACPS policy or Virginia law.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations to implement this policy

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Legal Ref.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, [§ 22.1-86.1](#).