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Application Deadline Monday, March 16, 2026, for the 2026-27 Harford County Public Schools Student Member of the Board of Education

Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC) is now accepting applications from current juniors (Grade 11) for the position of Student Member of the Board of Education (SMOB) for the 2026–27 school year. Applications will be accepted **through midnight on Monday, March 16, 2026**.

The Student Member of the Board plays a vital role in representing the perspectives, needs, and experiences of HCPS students at the highest level of school system decision-making. Serving as SMOB offers an unparalleled opportunity to influence policies, initiatives, and priorities that directly impact students across the county.

“This role asks you to step up, speak confidently, and represent the voices of thousands of your peers,” said current Student Member of the Board James A. McVicker, III. “It takes courage and commitment, but the experience is unlike anything else a student can be part of. I’m incredibly grateful for the chance to meaningfully shape decisions that will affect the students of tomorrow.”

The selected student member will:

- Provide the student perspective during public Board meetings
- Engage with students throughout the county to gather feedback and share insights
- Collaborate with Board members and HCPS leadership on key education initiatives
- Build leadership, public speaking, and policy experience that strengthens future academic and career pursuits

HCRASC encourages any Grade 11 student with a passion for leadership, advocacy, and service to apply. No prior student government experience is required—just a willingness to listen, speak up, and make a difference.

Interested students can find eligibility information, position details, and application instructions on the [HCRASC page on hcps.org](#).

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