

STUDENT SENATOR

Roles and Responsibilities

Student Senate is a committee of the Board that meets once a month throughout the school year. It is made up of student representatives from each of the sixteen Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB) secondary schools. These meetings give an opportunity for the Senators to act as an advisory body to the Student and Board Trustees, and staff. The Senators provide a perspective on student issues and communicate back to their school's student body the decisions made by WRDSB. Being involved in Student Senate also provides leadership opportunities for Senators as they advocate and learn the purpose and work of WRDSB.

Roles/Responsibilities

- Liaison between the WRDSB Student Senate meetings and your school
- Attend all Senate meetings. If you're unable to attend, notify Chair(s) of your absence, and if possible, arrange another student to attend in your place
- Advertise Student Senate meetings to your school community
- Read over agenda items and share important information with peers and school contact to gather information or ideas to bring to the meetings
- Bring forward agenda items to Student Trustees
- Assist Student Trustees in determining student issues, gathering student opinion and communicate with students so they can better represent your school community at the board table
- Communicate to your school community and activities council what was discussed/decided at the Student Senate meetings
- If possible, meet regularly with your principal to share information from Student Senate meetings
- Try to attend school council meetings to share student voice by reporting on Student Senate meetings
- Attend WRDSB Committee of the Whole meetings and Board meetings as they see fit and as they fit in with issues that are discussed at Student Senate
- Be a positive ambassador and leader

I _____ (print name) hereby consent and agree to the Student Senate Roles and Responsibilities and the Terms of Reference.

School Name: _____

Senator Signature: _____ Date: _____



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