

**I would like to serve on the board because I think it would be a great opportunity for me to learn to connect with my community to bring valuable information to the board. I would take action on the things I am passionate about and bring these topics to the people that I know can make the changes that need to happen. I would also want to represent the students of my school and the state and draw the attention of the board to topics that students care about. Their voices are often lost among the struggles in districts and with finances, so I want to start more conversations about the lives of a student and at least have others take them into consideration. My hope is to start conversations about the struggles students face in school and how we can help to improve that. Our education is important, but I think there are ways to improve it and make it better for students or educate more on certain topics.**