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## Student Trustees York Region District School Board

### STUDENT TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2019-2020 NOMINATION INFORMATION

Thank you for taking an interest in becoming a Student Trustee for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please submit your completed nomination package with two reference letters, a brief summary of your school and community involvement, creative response answer, a letter to the students, and 15 student endorsements by **11:59 a.m. on Monday, March 25, 2019**. Additional information about these requirements is outlined below. All documents must be submitted electronically by email to **BOTH** [allen.lu@yrdsb.ca](mailto:allen.lu@yrdsb.ca) and [bill.liu@yrdsb.ca](mailto:bill.liu@yrdsb.ca).

If you have any questions about the nomination package or election process, please contact Student Trustees Allen Lu or Bill Liu via the emails above.

#### **Reference Letters**

Please provide two reference letters, addressed to the Student Trustees, for your candidacy according to the following criteria:

- 1.) One from a school staff member (e.g. principal, vice-principal, guidance counsellor, teacher) who is familiar with your school involvement(s) and character; and
- 2.) One from a second school staff member OR a community leader who is familiar with your school/community involvement(s) and character.

**Note:** These references may be contacted as part of the selection process for further information.

#### **Summary of School and Community Involvement**

In **500 words or less**, provide a summary of how you have been involved in your school and community. The information you provide will be shared publicly in the election process.

#### **Creative Response Problem**

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In **300 words or less**, please provide a response to this hypothetical question so that we can assess your critical thinking abilities.

You are the Chair of a sub-committee on school closures. After a three-way-tied vote, you are charged with deciding which one of three nearby high schools in the region will be closed permanently. Due to a shortfall in the budget, there is no other choice but to close one school. Students at the school that is closed will be re-allocated to the two remaining schools.

**Please identify and rank the factors that you would take into consideration to make a decision and provide your rationale.**

### **Letter to Students**

In **600 words or less**, write a letter addressed to the students in York Region about why you should be their Student Trustee. The information you provide will be shared publicly in the election process. You may wish to consider including the following information:

- Why you are running for the position;
- What you wish to accomplish during your term; and
- How do you intend to fulfill your role and accomplish your goals.

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## Nomination Package: Student Trustee 2019-2020

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**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade in 2019 – 2020 (circle one):**                      **11**                      **12**

*My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I have read and understand the roles and responsibilities of the position of Student Trustee as outlined in the [Student Trustee policy and procedure](#). I acknowledge that being a Student Trustee is a substantial time commitment and responsibility (e.g. travelling weekly to the Board Office for multiple meetings, attending ALL YRPC monthly meetings, maintaining regular email communication, always upholding professional conduct while in office). I am fully committed to representing the students of the York Region District School Board to the fullest of my ability*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Candidate Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Principal Signature**

*Personal information is collected pursuant to the Education Act, as amended, and will be used to inform the 2019-2020 Student Trustee selection process. Please contact Corporate Secretariat and Trustee Services at 905 727-0022 x 2217 for more information.*

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**Student Endorsements**

Please provide fifteen (15) endorsements from current York Region District School Board students. Candidates with endorsements from students at multiple schools and from both elementary and secondary students will be assessed higher on this component.

**Note:** A student may only endorse one candidate per year.

*Students, by endorsing this candidate, you are hereby affirming that the candidate will successfully represent your voice at the Board level.*

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