

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 2026 LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

Form 4S-26

LSC STUDENT CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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CANDIDATES MAY USE THE FRONT SIDE OF THIS FORM OR ONE (1) SIDE OF ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER OF THE SAME SIZE (8.5 IN. X 11 IN.) TO STATE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND PLANS IF ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL. THE STATEMENT MAY BE COMPLETED IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH. CANDIDATES MAY INCLUDE A PHOTO OR PHOTOS ON THE FORM.

SCHOOL: _____ NETWORK: _____

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Why do you want to run for LSC Student Representative?

Given the fact the student is the sole representative for the entire student population of the school, how does the candidate plan on equally representing the student body?

What issues in the school do you most care about?

How do you plan to improve school-community relations and how will you advocate for students in regards to the whole community?

THIS FORM WILL BE POSTED

Below are some suggestions to students as they prepare to complete the LSC Candidate

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Student candidates for the LSC as you prepare your candidate statement below are some ideas that you should consider including in your candidate statement. There are some comments to assist you in shaping your answers.

- Why do you want to run for LSC Student Representative?
 - The student candidate should state why they want to run so the student body can understand why they should vote for the candidate.
- Given the fact that the student is a representative for the entire student population of the school, how does the candidate plan on equally representing the student body?
 - The student candidate has a much larger responsibility for representing their school and should have an idea on how they plan to represent the student body.
- What issues in the school do you most care about?
 - The student candidate can address what area of the school needs the most improvement in their perspective and challenges them to think critically about their school environment and where the school can improve effectively.
- How do you plan to improve school-community relations and how will you advocate for students in regards to the whole community?
 - LSC Student Representative Candidates should not only be aware of the issues facing the student body, but should also advocate for students in relation to the community and school as a whole. Therefore, it is important for the student candidate to be aware of what is going on in the community, and to be engaged in the larger community in some way.