

VOTER REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS

The Board of Education believes that involving young people in the election process helps to prepare young people to be engaged voters who have been educated in the importance of the right to vote. In an effort to promote student voter registration, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will implement a procedure to offer all students (a) who are at least sixteen (16) years old the opportunity to pre-register to vote and (b) who are at least eighteen (18) years old the opportunity to register to vote. The procedure established by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee may include collaboration with the County Board of Elections.

Those students who are otherwise qualified to vote and who pre-register will be automatically registered upon reaching the age of eighteen (18). Students who do not wish to preregister to vote will not be penalized (including participation grade or credits) for choosing not to do so.

Ref: Election Law §5-507

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