



School Boundary Oversight Committee (SBOC): Applicant Information FAQ

Question: What is the School Boundary Oversight Committee (SBOC)?

Answer: The SBOC is comprised of parents and community members. The purpose of the committee is to review and provide input regarding school boundary recommendations. For the adoption of attendance boundaries for new schools or changes in attendance boundaries for existing schools, the Board will provide for input through the SBOC. In addition, the SBOC will solicit comments, questions, and suggestions from community members, considering this feedback during review and deliberation of attendance boundary recommendations.

Question: Who can serve on the SBOC?

Answer: Three parents and one community member from each high school attendance boundary to represent their zoned boundary may serve on the SBOC. Parent members will be equally divided between parents of elementary students, middle school students, and high school students in the District.

Note:

- *Members must reside in FBISD to be eligible to serve on the SBOC.*
- *District employees will not be eligible for membership. However, the administration will include staff in an advisory role from the areas that could be impacted. Students will be invited to observe and provide input to the committee.*

Question: How long is the term of service?

Answer: To maintain membership continuity, members will serve overlapping, two-year terms with a maximum length of service of six consecutive terms. At the end of each term, SBOC members will have the option to resign or reapply. To allow for overlapping years, beginning with the 2019 term, half of the committee will be permitted to serve a one-year term with the other half serving a two-year term. All subsequent terms will be two years in length.

Question: If I am selected to serve on the SBOC, what is the time commitment?

Answer: Once the SBOC is established, staff will host the first SBOC meeting in September. During the initial meeting, per policy, the SBOC will elect a chairperson, a vice chairperson, and a recording secretary. Additional commitments include (but may not be limited to) evening SBOC committee meetings (approximately 10 meetings, contingent upon committee work progression) and evening community engagement meetings as needed. Evening SBOC meetings and community engagement meetings will each last approximately three hours.

Question: When and how do I apply?

Answer: The application window will be open through August 26th at 11:59 pm. Please apply by completing the [School Boundary Oversight Committee Application](#).

Question: When will I find out if I have been selected?

Answer: Applicants will be notified as to whether or not they have been selected to move forward by Tuesday, September 17, 2019.