



Bullitt County Public Schools

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Special Education Student Representatives are needed!

Come share your time! Help students in need of this “special” service YOU can provide!

An individual, once trained and approved, serves as a student representative for two years. An Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) recognizes the student representative as one who must advocate for a child/youth and exercise all the educational rights, responsibilities, and authorities afforded natural parents of a child/youth in need of special education services.

Each public agency shall ensure that the rights of a child or youth, in need of special education services, are protected through the use of a trained student representative if:

- *No parent can be identified*
- *The public agency, after reasonable efforts, cannot discover the whereabouts of a parent*
- *The child/youth has a foster parent who cannot be defined as “parent” under standards for special education services; or*
- *The child/youth is a ward of the state when all parental rights have been terminated by a court of competent jurisdiction*

A student representative must:

- **Have no conflict of interest**
- **Have knowledge and skills needed to represent the child/youth in educational matters (Bullitt County Schools provides the necessary training)**
- **Not be an employee of Bullitt County Public Schools or other public agency involved in the education or welfare of the child/youth**

If interested becoming a student representative, working with Bullitt County students in need of special education services, please contact:

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