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**SANTA ROSA CITY SCHOOLS**  
**Office of Educational Services**  
Spring 2026

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE  
TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
2026-2027**

**Information  
Application Form**

*Zaira Alvarado*

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**Applicant's Name (printed)**

**Due Date: Friday, April 17, 2026**

(Please return the completed application to  
Andrea Correia/April Santos, Piner High School & Montgomery Jr/Sr High School)

**Santa Rosa City Schools**  
**Student Representative to the Board of Education**  
**2026 - 2027**

Responsibilities

- Represent students from the Santa Rosa City Schools on the Board of Education for Santa Rosa City Schools.
- Advise students in the Santa Rosa City Schools through school student governments regarding Board of Education issues, which are of significance to the students.
- Review Board agenda and packet prior to each School Board meeting.
- Present student perspective on Board of Education report and action items.
- Cast a student preference vote on Board of Education action items.

Term of Office

- August, 2026 through May, 2027

Meetings

- Board Meetings two to three meetings per month
- At least one summer Board meeting to become familiar with Board proceedings
- Board Meetings are held on Wednesdays and usually begin at 6:00 P. M.
- ASB Presidents' Interscholastic Council Meeting once a month

Minimum Requirements

- 2.0 Grade Point Average
- Maintain appropriate student academic and behavior standards.
- Member of the Class of 2027

Desirable Qualifications

- Awareness of student needs and concerns
- A student advocate
- A high level of individual initiative
- Ability to get along well with other people
- Public speaking skills

**Santa Rosa City Schools**  
**Student Representative to the Board of Education, 2026-2027**

**Application**

Name: Zaira Alvarado ID#: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Zip Code: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]

Current GPA: 4.07 Note: The Successful applicant must maintain 2.0 throughout their term in office.

**1. List school activities, including student government experience.**

- Track & Field
- Cross Country
- Montgomery Folklorico Club Vice President
- Avid member
- Honor/IB student
- Guided study classroom representative
- Took leadership classes for 2 years

**2. List community activities.**

- Volunteered at Redwood Empire Food Bank
- Participated in Luther Burbank Center summer camp
- Luther Burbank Center of Arts Folklorico Program
- Took Catechism Classes
- Performer For theater production "Mictlan"
- Just joined Latino Services as a youth promoter for mental health.

3. **Why do you feel that you should be selected as the Student Representative to the Board of Education of Santa Rosa City Schools? What qualities do you think you could bring to the Board of Education?**

I believe that I would be a great student representative candidate for the board of education because of my diverse and bicultural perspective. Through my extracurricular I've been able to attend multiple community events and meet all kinds of people. As a current athlete, artist, and academic scholar, I have the ability to interact and relate with all kinds of students. I would be able to provide a strong presentation for the variety of students found on campus. I have a passion for connecting with people and a desire to improve our school community by ensuring everybody will be heard and included. My qualifications of being bilingual allow me to be confident in connecting the school board with our large latino community. Furthermore, through my discipline as a IB student, I am confident in my public speaking and organization skills. If selected I would be a reliable and dedicated advocant for my peers.

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Student Signature

Date: 4-16-26

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Parent Signature

Date: 4-16-26

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Nominating Teacher Signature

Date: 4/17/26

Please return this application to Andrea Correia, Principal of Piner High School/ April Santos, Principal Montgomery Jr/Sr High School School, by: **Friday, April 17, 2026**