



## Candidate Statement

### Brent Manangan

Hey my name is Brent Manangan. I am a year 9 student who is wanting to apply for the role as the student representative on the Board of Trustees. This may seem odd seeing a year 9 applying for this position but I have an idea of what will happen and I want to do this. In this piece of writing you will find out what I like doing, why I want to do this role and lastly what do I want to achieve in this.

***Well what do I like doing?*** The first thing is definitely spending time with family and friends. This is one of the most important aspects in my life and I love to spend time with them. Secondly, doing my work to the best of my ability, I have high expectations of myself and like to do things at 100% (from doing a piece of school work down to just making my own bed perfectly), and lastly playing sports. My three favourites are hockey, basketball and badminton. They are the three sports I play and enjoy a lot.

***Now the main question is why do I want this role?*** Well two reasons: number one is that I want to learn more about how the school runs and number two is that I have many people who think that I can do this role. I will explain the first reason. I want to learn how it runs so that I can get the idea of how I can contribute to it. I want to see how it works because I want to learn when to speak and when to listen to other people's ideas. Now the second reason. Well I think that I can be the voice for the students and people who have ideas. What I mean by that is if a student or person has an idea but they are scared to say it I can be the bold voice who stands up with them. No matter what they say or how they act (unless it really is unnecessary) I will still give the same respect to what they have to say.

***Lastly, what do I want to achieve in this?*** What I want to achieve is that students' voices be heard. I want to make sure that someone's opinion is heard because I know personally how hard it is to get your opinion across as a young person. I want to be someone who can help in these meetings and understand the role in what I need to do in it. This may seem like a lot for someone who is still young and maturing but as Martin Luther King Jr once said "**I have a dream.**"

Well this concludes on what I have to say. These three points are what I think is important in what you need to know about me and what I want to do if I get this role.

Thank you for reading this and it was a pleasure writing this. I wish the best to whoever else has applied for this as well.