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**To** : Students/Parents  
Principals of Mainstream Schools - FYI  
Regional Teachers of the Deaf  
Senior Teachers

**From** : Jill Le Prou – Returning Officer

**Subject** : **Board of Trustees**  
Election of Student Representative

**Date** : 30 August 2019

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Hello Everyone

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative from each Deaf Education Centre region to the Combined Board of Trustees.

In October 2012 Minister of Education Hekia Parata approved a Constitution to form a Combined Board of Trustees for Deaf Education in New Zealand.

The Constitution requires one student representative to be nominated and elected by students either enrolled at or who otherwise receive services from each Deaf Education Centre (Kelston & van Asch). We therefore must extend the voting rights for annual student trustee elections to include deaf students receiving services from the Deaf Education Centres as well as those currently enrolled at each Centre.

**Students must be Year 9 or above and under 20 years of age.**

Please could you help any interested students complete the nomination form in all the correct places (otherwise the nomination form will be void) and return to Student Elections, FREEPOST 251602, P O Box 17-715, Sumner, Christchurch 8840 **by noon on Monday 16 September 2019**. Any nomination forms received after this time will be void.

If you require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards  
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