

Students

SUBJECT: STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION

The BOCES recognizes the importance of voting and civic engagement. As such, the BOCES seeks to encourage student voter registration and pre-registration. A person who is at least 16 years of age and who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may pre-register to vote, and will then be automatically registered to vote upon reaching the age of eligibility as provided by law.

The BOCES will inform students of New York State's requirements for voter registration and pre-registration, as well as provide access to voter registration and pre-registration applications during the school year and provide assistance with filing these applications. The completion and submission of voter registration or pre-registration forms will not be a course requirement or graded assignment for BOCES students.

Election Law Section 5-507

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