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THREE FINALISTS NAMED FOR STUDENT MEMBER OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Three students remain in the running to be named the 2009-2010 student member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education after a panel whittled the list from nine who were nominated for the post.

The finalists are: Chris Casey, Chesapeake High School; Sara Fisher, Old Mill High School; and Alena Sanders, Southern High School. All are 11th-graders.

The Board's student member is elected by the Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils (CRASC) and appointed by the governor. The student member serves a one-year term during his or her senior year, and is the only student member on a local Board of Education with full voting rights.

Nine high school juniors were nominated for the position, necessitating interviews called for by the CRASC constitution to narrow the field to three. The interviews were conducted by a three-member panel consisting of current student Board member Collin Wojciechowski of Chesapeake High School, CRASC Executive Board member Connor Gilbert of Broadneck High School, and Kathleen Brophy, Administrator of Student Leadership and Involvement for Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

The three finalists will participate in a Meet the Candidates Night on Wednesday, March 4, 2009, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Arlington Echo Outdoor

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Education Center. The CRASC election to determine the candidate whose name will be forwarded to the governor will be held on March 11, 2009, at Arundel High School.

High schools are each allotted 16 voting delegates for the election, and middle schools each receive 10 voting delegates. The delegates represent student government, communications, athletics, academics, and other school clubs and activities.

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