

Daniel Boone High School senior elected to school board

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Connor J. Kurtz was elected to the Daniel Boone School Board on Tuesday, making him the youngest school director in Berks County.

Kurtz, 18, cross-filed for a four-year position on the board in Region 1, which consists of Amity Township. He ran uncontested in Tuesday's general election and received 1,081 votes.

Kurtz of Douglassville is a senior at Daniel Boone High School. He learned about his win Tuesday night while monitoring a Berks website with his family at home.

It was exciting, Kurtz said on Wednesday, though not as exciting as winning the primary election.

"While the election may be over, the hard work is just beginning; together we can work together to reduce spending while maintaining quality education in Daniel Boone," Kurtz wrote to voters and campaign volunteers on his website, connorkurtz.org.

Kurtz will take his seat in December and plans to uphold his pledge not to vote for a tax increase.

"I want to start looking at the budget," he said. "I want to see where we can cut back to run more efficiently.

"I look forward to getting to work and serving Amity Township as best as I can."

Others elected to the Daniel Boone board were incumbents Andrew Basile and Kevin F. McCullough and newcomers Robert D. McLaughlin and Monica Hamill.

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