

## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Board of Education believes that regular and frequent contact between the Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the high school student body can be of significant benefit in improving communication in the school district. The Board, therefore, supports the appointment of student representatives to the Board.

The primary purpose of such student representatives shall be to ensure that the Board and the Superintendent shall be aware of the issues critical to the student body and, at the same time, have feedback from the student body as to those issues which are critical to the school district.

To that end, the following procedures shall be established for the operation of the student representative concept:

1. A representative shall be selected by the student body to sit with the Board at all regular public Board meetings and will have those privileges accorded to Board members to address issues before the Board. Each student representative shall report back to the Student Council at regularly-scheduled meetings.
2. The student representative(s) to the Board shall not vote in decisions made by the Board.
3. Student representative(s) shall meet with the Superintendent and with a liaison member of the Board for Student Representative orientation.
4. The procedure for the selection of the student representative(s) to the Board will be as follows:
  - a. One student, junior or senior, shall represent the secondary student body.
  - b. Students apply and are chosen by the elected representatives of the student council. The student council makes the appointment. Participation will follow our board policy 5281 Extracurricular Activity Eligibility.
  - c. Candidates are appointed on an annual basis.
  - d. In case of resignation, an interim election or appointment will occur as soon as possible.

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