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STUDENT MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Related Policies: JIBB

The Board may choose to add one or more student members from the District high school. Student-members will serve one-year terms. Student-members will not have the right to vote. Student-members will be excluded from all non-public sessions the Board enters.

Student-members will be chosen by a vote of the high school student body, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 194:23-f.

Student-members are expected to:

- (1) Attend all school board meetings and present to the school board updates, concerns, proposals, and ideas from the district-wide student body;
- (2) Be aware of the great responsibility of his/her position in representing the total student community;
- (3) Serve as a liaison between students, District staff, and the Board; and have their opinions considered during public discussions of agenda items as well as in other meetings to which he/she has been invited by the Board Chair and/or committee chair.
- (4) The Student Representative shall meet with student government representatives and other interested student groups to discuss policies, actions and decisions that affect students.
- (5) Comply with all Board policies relative to students and Board members, when applicable.

Term of Office and Election

- A. There shall be a student representative to the School Board who is either a junior or a senior.
- B. The Student Representative shall be chosen prior to June.
- C. The term of office will be for one year from June 1 through May 31.
- D. The newly elected student representative to the Board shall be confirmed and seated by the Board at the first regular meeting held after June 1.
- E. A vacancy shall be filled through a special election of high school students with approval by the principal. The tenure of this selection will be for the remaining portion of the original term.

The Board reserves the right to discontinue the addition of student-members at any time.

Legal References:

RSA 189:1-c, School Board Student Member

RSA 194:23-f, High School Student as a Board Member