

STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD

To provide a formal channel by which the views of students may reach the Board, a student representative from each high school will be added to the Board. The high school principal(s) will be responsible for selecting a junior student to participate in the Student Conference on Policies in Education (SCOPE). Student would serve as a student member of the board in his or her senior year.

Duties and Responsibilities

The student representative will be a nonvoting member.

Prior to attending his/her first Board meeting, the student representative must participate in a New School Board Member orientation provided by the Superintendent of Schools.

The student representative(s) may attend all regular meetings of the Board conducted during the school year. He/she is welcome to attend "called" and summer month meetings, but is not required to do so. He/she shall be entitled to speak on all Board matters. He/she will not only provide a means by which students will be represented, but also provide input on all Board matters just as other members of the Board. The position is not intended as a forum to air student grievances or special interests. Information is expected to flow both ways in order to maximize student involvement and growth in leadership skills, while conducting the business of the school board.

The student representative(s) will be furnished the same information and materials as other board members in preparation for Board meetings. However, the student representative(s) will be excluded from sensitive or confidential discussions and mailings (included, but not limited to those involving personnel or grievances).

The student representative(s) may be appointed to committees of the Board.

The student representative(s) will be responsible for communicating to the student body actions or discussions of the Board which will affect or be of interest to students. He/she will also give a report to the Board at the end of the year regarding the experience of serving and any appropriate information that may prove helpful to the Board in the future to ensure effectiveness of such service.

The student representative will be entitled to attend the Fall District Meeting held annually for area school board members.