

## STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

### A. General Policy.

The Board will have one student member from the Lin-Wood High School. Student School Board members ("Student-members") will not have the right to vote and will be excluded from all non-public sessions the Board enters.

### B. Election and Term of Student School Board-Members.

Student members will serve one-school year terms, beginning in October of each year.

Student-members will be chosen by a majority vote of the high school student body under procedures for nomination and election established by the student government of the high school.

### C. Responsibilities of Student Government.

The student government of the high school shall establish procedures for:

- (1) The nomination and election of Student-member candidates;
- (2) Any public high school student in the school district to petition the Student-member to present proposals and opinions to the School Board;
- (3) Filling any vacancy that may occur in the Student-member position from that school.

### D. Student-Member Expectations:

Under RSA 194:23-f, IV, Student-members are expected to:

- (1) Attend school board meetings except discussions and procedures involving subjects which are confidential under RSA 91-A (i.e., non-public sessions held in accordance with 91-A:2 and 3);
- (2) Represent all high school students within the District;
- (3) Present to the school board specific proposals and ideas from the high school student body and, when appropriate, place proposals on the school board agenda in accordance with Board procedures;
- (4) Serve as a liaison between students and the Principal, other faculty, student government advisors, appropriate outside agencies, and the Board;
- (5) Keep the student body informed of Board business and actions; and
- (6) Comply with all Board policies relative to students and Board members, when applicable.

### E. Oversight.

The Superintendent shall assure building Principals coordinate with student council advisors to ensure the student council is aware of the requirements of Section D, above.

#### Legal References:

RSA 189:1-c, School Board Student Member

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

**Legal References Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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