

STUDENT-MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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A. General Policy.

The Board will have one student school board member from each public high school maintained by the District.

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-year terms, beginning in September 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 all School Board meetings except discussion 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, District staff, 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

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