

Davis School District Policy and Procedures

Subject: 1B-025 Student Board Members

Index: Board of Education

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1. PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Education of Davis School District (Board) intends to include a student member each school year to serve on its Board. This policy establishes, student eligibility, duties and responsibilities, procedures for selection, and the appointment of a student member to the Board of Education.

2. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. A student Board member shall be a full-time high school student in the District and shall be in their senior year.
- 2.2. Each student Board member shall maintain curriculum and citizenship standards which include:
 - 2.2.1. a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. (grade point average); and
 - 2.2.2. no unsatisfactory citizenship grades ("U's") on their high school record.

3. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1. The student Board member shall be eligible to participate in discussion, but not vote, at all Board meetings, except closed meetings, which the student Board member is not eligible to attend.
- 3.2. The student Board member shall serve as the Chairperson of the Board's Student Advisory Committee.
- 3.3. The student Board member is entitled to expense allowances granted other Board members under Utah Code Ann. [§53G-4-204](#).
- 3.4. The student Board member is not liable for any acts of the Board.
- 3.5. A student Board member may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the Board for cause.

4. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER SELECTION PROCESS

- 4.1. The High School Director shall establish a procedure to evaluate and recommend to the Board a student to serve as the student Board member.
- 4.2. The High School Director shall consider the following criteria as part of the student selection process:
 - 4.2.1. student representative's interest in civil service and the work of government bodies;
 - 4.2.2. student representative's ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the student Board member position;
 - 4.2.3. student representative's diversity of experiences and background;
 - 4.2.4. student representative's service in other school-wide leadership capacities; and
 - 4.2.5. the equity of District schools represented over time.
- 4.3. The Board shall appoint a student Board member no later than the first Board meeting in

June of the year preceding the date of the student appointment to serve as a Board member.

- 4.4. The term of the student Board member shall be from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the following year.

5. ORIENTATION OF NEW STUDENT MEMBER

The selected student Board member shall be provided an orientation of School Board Procedures and responsibilities as determined by the Superintendent. The orientation may include a meeting with the Board or a memorandum from the Board.

REFERENCES

[Utah Code Ann. §20A-14-206](#) – Student petition for student member on local school board.

DOCUMENT HISTORY:

Adopted: February 16, 1999

Revised: June 16, 2009 – Periodic review. Revised selection process.

Revised: September 2, 2014 – Five-year review. No changes made.

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