

POLICY

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

Whereas the Board of Education considers it helpful in its deliberations on certain educational matters to receive direct input from students, it is agreed that a high school student representative may attend and appropriately participate in regular school board meetings.

The following guidelines will assist in the determination of a student representative and will delineate to some extent his or her involvement in Board matters.

1. The student representative will attend all regular meetings of the Board of Education and will be appropriately notified of same.
2. The student representative will receive copies of all agenda and other supportive data that is made available to the press and other guests who attend Board meetings.
3. The student representative will be encouraged to participate in school board discussions on matters that are applicable to students, i.e. programs, curriculum, extra-curricular activities, student rights.
4. In accordance with laws of the State of Delaware, the student representative will not vote on any matter coming before the Board of Education.
5. The student representative will not participate in any matters considered by the Board in Executive Session or at study session by invitation.
6. Nomination of the student representative will be accomplished mutually by the high school principal and president of the student council. The nominee will be confirmed by the Board of Education.

7. The first student representative should be a junior with the intent that he or she serves for a two-year period. Thereafter, a junior will be appointed each year to audit all regular meetings of the Board of Education and will assume active status as student representative during his or her senior year.
8. The student representative is expected to make appropriate explanation reports and to serve as a liaison to the students of Milford School District.

Reference: Chapter 10, Title 14, Delaware Code

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