STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATION

- 1. The Board of Education supports the concept of student representation on the Board. These representatives serve as non-voting members, although their "vote" by a show of hands or roll call vote is encouraged and documented in formal minutes on each action item at Board meetings.
- 2. Student representatives attend business and workshop meetings and are assigned to and participate on a standing committee. They are excluded from executive sessions. The Student Representative to the Board of Education has a variety of important roles and responsibilities, including the discretion and ability to represent the views of students on matters of concern to students; encouraging the involvement of students in educational affairs; outreach to students to provide information and receive input about proposed actions by the Board or the District; as time allows, participating in other events attended by Board members; and being an articulate voice to the public on matters of concern to students.
- 3. There are two student representatives from the high school, one (1) a member of the Junior class, serving a two (2) year term; and one (1) from the Senior class serving a one (1) year term. For the student representatives, a year runs from June 1 to May 31. The Board Chair assigns the Junior student representative to a standing committee in June.
- 4. When performing their duties as a Student Representative, it is not expected that the Student Representative will communicate or represent members of the general public or parents of students.
- 5. Process and procedures for nomination and election onto the Board are outlined in BBAB-R.

Cross Reference: BCA - Board Member Code of Ethics

BBAB-R - Student School Board Representation Guidelines

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