

STUDENTS

Board of Education Student Representative

In order to maintain open communication with the student body and give added dimension to the Board's decision-making process, the Board supports seating one student from Coventry High School to serve as a liaison between the student body and the Coventry Board of Education. The student representative on the Board of Education will give students a more effective voice at the decision-making level of the school system.

The student representative will not attend executive sessions of the Board of Education nor will they have access to associated backup meeting material.

The following procedures will be observed for the seating of the student representatives:

1. Interested students (Senior or Junior) must be in good standing and submit a statement of intent to the High School Principal. The statement should include background information, reasons for seeking the position and what the student would hope to contribute.
2. The Principal shall screen applications and forward the top three candidates to a subcommittee of the Board of Education for interview and selection.
3. The term shall be one academic year.
4. The selected candidate will be encouraged to connect with the Student Council, Class Government, other appropriate organizations as well as the general student body to seek input on areas of interest or concern. The Student Representative will be responsible for disseminating B.O.E decisions and actions to these same groups as needed or requested.
5. The Student Representative may express an opinion or have a "non-binding" vote on any matter that the B.O.E. members are called to vote on if they so choose.
6. The Superintendent of Schools will orient the student representative to their role and responsibilities.
7. The Board of Education reserves the right to dismiss a student representative due to poor attendance or behavior that is inappropriate for representing the student body and call for the selection of a new representative.

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