

## **STUDENTS ON GOVERNING BOARDS**

### **A. Term of Office**

Two-student representatives may be selected by Ephrata High School in the spring of the year to serve on the board for the following year. Each student representative will serve a one-year term beginning in July and concluding in June. After the student representatives are selected they would receive an orientation session provided by the superintendent (or designee) and at least one a member of the board of directors.

### **B. Qualifications**

The student must be entering his/her junior or senior year at the time of selection and in good academic standing, and maintain good academic standing throughout his or her term. Selected students should also have a history of leadership and involvement in extra-curricular and civic activities.

### **C. Responsibilities**

Student representatives would be required to obey all the rules and regulations pertaining to board members. Student representatives would receive copies of all regular meeting agendas, minutes and other relevant information, excluding executive session materials.

The board may remove a student representative during the term if he/she becomes ineligible or fails to fulfill their responsibilities. In the event a vacancy arises prior to the expiration of the term, an alternate from the same school would be appointed by the school to fill the vacancy.

Student representatives listen and participate in board meetings. For agenda items that include voting, after discussion closes but before the board votes, the president turns to the student representatives and asks them to provide their advisory vote(s) of pro, con, or abstain. After taking the student advisory votes, the board takes their vote.