

Board of Education Policy

**EX-OFFICIO STUDENT NON-VOTING MEMBER
OF THE MILLER PLACE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Board of Education encourages the participation of the Ex-officio Student Non-Voting Member of the Miller Place Board of Education. He/she should be encouraged to voice the opinions of the student body. He/she should be proactive in offering input and feedback from his/her perspective. We believe that his/her participation will benefit the Board of Education and contribute toward improved student achievement.

- I. In accordance with State Education Law Sections 1702, a Miller Place High School student may sit on the Miller Place Board of Education, provided the following procedures are followed:
 - A. At the Board's discretion, the district may offer to the voters once every two years, on the same date as the annual school district budget vote, a separate referendum to decide whether or not the school district shall allow a student to serve on the school board as an ex-officio, non-voting member.
 - B. Upon voter approval, the following procedures become effective:
 1. Responsibilities: This ex-officio student member of the Board will be entitled to sit with board members at all public meetings of the board and participate in all board hearings and meetings. However, the student member would not have a vote, would not be allowed to attend executive sessions and would not be entitled to receive compensation of any form for his/her participation at board meetings.
 2. Who may serve: Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the ex-officio student member of the Board shall be the student that has been duly elected as a member of the Miller Place High School Executive Council. An ex-officio student member must also be a senior at the high school and must have attended such high school for at least two years prior to selection.
 3. Materials provided to: The ex-officio student member of the Board of Education may receive distributed materials (except confidential materials) as determined by the Board President or Superintendent or his/her designee.
 4. Additionally, this ex-officio student member of the Board of Education may make reports to the Board on the state of student affairs.
 5. Term: This ex-officio student member of the Board of Education term is from July 1 of the current year to June 30th. Additionally, any violation of the Code of Conduct may subject this student to disciplinary procedures, which in turn may subject student to removal from his/her membership on the Board.

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