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Student Government

Students are encouraged to formulate and participate in elective and representative student government activities. The organization, operation, and scope of the student government shall be administered by the superintendent or designee.

Each year (prior to the May board meeting), one senior will be selected/recommended by the high school principal and assistant principal, with help from teachers, to represent students as a student Board of Education member.

The purpose of adding a student Board of Education member:

1. To increase leadership opportunities for all students.
2. To provide student input and share common concerns and ideas.
3. To offer student perspective to the Superintendent and/or the Board of Education on matters of concern related to student rights and responsibilities and/or decisions on Board policies which may be of interest to students.

The Board of Education of Conestoga Public Schools understands the importance of a student Board member.

1. The student Board member shall be a non-voting position.
2. The student Board member may attend all open meetings of the Board.
3. The student Board member will be excluded from executive sessions.
4. The student Board member will not participate in debate/discussion, unless prompted by another Board member or Administrator.
5. The term shall be for one year, beginning August 1st following his or her selection and ending at the first Board meeting in June.
6. The student Board member must be enrolled in Conestoga Public Schools for a full school year as a full-time high school student. The candidates will complete an application in April of their junior year and serve their term the following year.
7. The student Board member will be approved by the Board at the May board meeting based on the recommendation of the high school principal and assistant principal.

8. The student Board member is not liable for any act of the Board.
9. A student Board member may be removed by a 2/3rds vote of the Board for just cause.
10. The selected student board member shall be provided an orientation to the School Board by the Superintendent of Schools prior to the August board meeting.

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