

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to foster an environment whereby students may freely express their views and listen to and evaluate the opinions of others. A student representative to the school board is authorized in order to facilitate more effective communication and to help promote sound education.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Student representatives from the Junior and/or Senior classes of Monticello Senior High School may serve in an advisory capacity to the School Board.
- B. The student representative shall serve a one or a two-year term and will have a position designated at the board table for regular meetings. The member will not, however, be permitted to attend executive sessions of the board.
- C. The student representatives will rotate attendance at the regular meetings. If they miss their designated meeting, they should ensure another representative is present in their place.
- D. The student representative shall be allowed to miss no more than four unexcused regular board meetings during a school year period. If they do miss more than four regular board meetings during a school year period, a new student representative may be chosen to take their place.

III. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

- A. The student representative will be bound by all rules and regulations that bind the school board.
- B. The student representative will keep written reports on all matters discussed at board meetings that pertain to the welfare of students. These reports must be submitted to the student council within two weeks after a school board meeting.
- C. The student representative will not have the right to vote or make or second motions.
- D. The student representative will not be furnished with materials relating to sensitive personnel matters; legal action strategy; negotiations strategy; land acquisition; individual student discipline; other confidential matters.

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