



GC-11 Role of the Legislative Representative

Policy Type: Governance Culture

The Legislative Representative facilitates opportunities for the Board to actively follow legislative developments and serves as the Board's liaison to local, state and national legislators. The Legislative Representative will be elected by a majority vote of the Board for a two-year term in December of even-numbered years, or at any other time that a vacancy occurs.

The Legislative Representative will:

- 11.1 Review WSSDA legislative proposals with the Board no later than the first meeting in September prior to the annual General Assembly.
- 11.2 Provide legislative updates at board meetings. Share information as appropriate.
- 11.3 When appropriate, obtain Board support prior to the published deadline for a legislative proposal to be submitted to the WSSDA General Assembly and support that proposal at the Assembly.
- 11.4 Represent the Board at state legislative meetings, including the WSSDA General Assembly, the WASA/WSSDA Legislative Conference and any area or regional workshops.
- 11.5 Contact legislators at appropriate times when legislative issues require it.
- 11.6 Establish contacts with stakeholder groups and the local press in order to explain or clarify Issaquah School Board positions on legislative issues.
- 11.7 Monitor legislative developments at both the state and federal levels and make recommendations for action to the Board as appropriate.
- 11.8 Schedule meetings with legislators and the Board, perhaps in conjunction with other school boards and/or with other stakeholder groups.

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