



Student Representative Duties

~~The student representative~~ **Student Representative and District Student Council Policy, Policy #####**

The Student Representative to the Board of Education has a variety of important roles and responsibilities, including representing the views of students on matters of concern to students; as time allows, participating in other events attended by Board members; encouraging the involvement of students in educational affairs; and being an articulate voice to the public on matters of concern to students.

The ~~s~~Student ~~R~~epresentative ~~can~~will learn about and contribute to the Board's work and District's practices by attending public meetings ~~and~~, work sessions, and events of the Board and receiving non-confidential materials provided to Board members.

(1). District Student ~~Advisory~~ Council-- (DSC).

The ~~s~~Student ~~R~~epresentative shall have an advisory ~~committee~~council composed of ~~one representative~~two representatives from each ~~comprehensive~~ district high school, as well as Alliance at Benson, Alliance at Meek, Pioneer, and Metropolitan Learning Center ("District High Schools"). This ~~committee~~Council shall be ~~invited~~encouraged to attend all public Board meetings and work sessions, and shall assist the Student Representative in their respective schools. The Student Representative shall present opportunities to members of the DSC to advise Board and district committees and task forces on issues of interest to the DSC and students.

The DSC shall adopt and maintain bylaws that are consistent with the DSC purpose and operational expectations set out in this policy.



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The DSC shall receive sufficient funds from the Superintendent's office to carry out operations and events, and that will be set by the Superintendent and Board in the regular district budgetary process.

The DSC shall hold at least one PPS Student Summit per school year to promote student voice, foster connections, and promote the work of the council.

The Superintendent shall appoint an individual to serve as the lead liaison with the DSC and the Student Representative. The Superintendent's designee shall assist the DSC and the Student Representative on school district policies, practices, and business; maintaining school representation on the ~~Council~~ DSC; meeting planning; and school and district-wide communication from the DSC.

(1) Each representative elected to the DSC shall receive 1 elective credit for holding a position on the council for a year. To meet the requirements for elective credit, each representative must attend 90% of the meetings throughout the year, maintain regular communication between the DSC and the ASBP or school governing body, and participate in the yearly DSC summit.

The Superintendent's designee shall assist the DSC in connecting with the PPS Superintendent, Board Members, district staff and the Board office for support and information.

(2) **Student Representative Election.** The ~~student representative~~ Student Representative, as the representative of all the district's students, shall be elected by the student body of the district in the following manner:



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(a) It shall be the responsibility of each ~~district high school~~ District High Cchool student government to provide for the election of a district representative that will also be a position on each high school's Associated Student Body (ASB) or equivalent governing body. The school Student Body President shall serve as the alternate district representative from ~~that each~~ school to the ~~Student Representative Advisory Committee. DSC.~~ In the event that the District High School student government fails to promptly conduct such an election, the school administration and leadership advisor(s) shall ensure that the ~~school~~ District High School student body has representation on the ~~Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SuperSAC) and a representative to the Student Representative Advisory Committee. DSC.~~ Any such student chosen by the administration ~~shall~~ is not eligible to be a candidate for ~~student representative, unless such~~ Student Representative. The Student Representative position shall be a student ~~shall have been elected by the student body in the last year of high school.~~

The ~~Superintendent's District~~ Student ~~Advisory Council, a council of students from across the district,~~ shall then be convened to elect the ~~student representative~~ Student Representative to the Board from the high school representatives. ~~It shall be ensured that Each high school representative and the Superintendent's designee to the Council shall make every effort to -promote and support equitable representation of~~ the district's ~~entire~~ high school student body ~~is appropriately and equitably represented throughout this process and in voting and representation for the final vote.~~ Student fRepresentative.

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- ~~(c)~~b. _____ The power to elect the ~~s~~Student ~~r~~Representative shall be solely vested in the ~~Superintendent's~~District Student ~~Advisory~~ Council; a plurality of votes cast is required to declare a ~~S~~student ~~r~~Representative-elect. The ~~council~~DSC shall also have the ~~sole~~ authority to remove the ~~student representative~~Student Representative from office. Two-thirds (2/3) majority vote ~~of members of the DSC~~ shall be required for ~~impeachment and~~ removal.
- ~~(d)~~c. _____ The election of a ~~student representative~~Student Representative-elect shall occur at least ~~four (4)~~three months prior to ~~the planned departure of the incumbent. This is in order to facilitate the transition of office and provide for continuous, effective student representation.~~June 30.
- ~~(e)~~d. _____ Notwithstanding section (2)(d) of this policy, the ~~council~~DSC shall expediently fill any vacancy with a temporary appointment to complete the remainder of the term. ~~Such may~~This will be ~~done by designating an alternate at the time~~Student Body President of ~~such school where the designation of the student representative-elect~~vacancy exists.
- ~~(f)~~ _____ ~~The representatives from each high school to the Board shall serve as the advisory committee to the student representative, provided for under section (1) of this policy.~~
- ~~(g)~~e. _____ In the event that the ~~Superintendent's Student Advisory Council~~DSC is unable to fulfill its obligations under this policy, either due to its termination or for any other reason, the ~~council's~~DSC's duties shall be executed by an assembly of representatives of the students of the ~~various schools of the district~~District High Schools. Such an assembly shall be democratic and shall be composed in a manner, which ensures the adequate and equitable representation of the ~~entire district high school student body. However, it shall be~~



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~~the responsibility of the superintendent to convene a regularly meeting Student Advisory Council.~~District High School student body.



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~~(3) Delimiter and Definition~~

- f. The Student Representative elect shall select a high school representative on the DSC as a deputy to aid and advise the Student Representative and attend meetings and events if the Student Representative cannot be present. Representation at Board of Education meetings shall be the sole responsibility of the elected Student Representative.

(3) Limitations of Role of Student Representative on Board Matters

- a. Nothing in this policy shall be construed to conflict with legally given rights, responsibilities, duties, or privileges reserved for the publicly elected Board directors by state law.
- ~~(a) The term "high school" shall be construed in this policy to include all district-operated secondary academic institutions, including any special programs.~~
- ~~(b)~~b. The sStudent rRepresentative does not have an official vote in Board matters, but may participate as appropriate in deliberations.
- ~~(c)~~c. The sStudent rRepresentative may not participate (whether in executive session or otherwise), receive materials, or render an unofficial vote in any personnel or legal matter or other matters that involve records that are exempt from disclosure under the Oregon public records or other law or that involve matters that may be the subject of an executive session.
- ~~(d)~~d. The sStudent rRepresentative shall serve for a period of no more than one year.

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