EV-W District Policy #202.1

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO SCHOOL BOARD

I. AUTHORIZED STUDENT REPRESENTATION

The school board authorizes a student representative to serve as a non- voting member in order to encourage student involvement and provide a communication link between the board and the student body.

The student representative must be a current Eden Valley-Watkins High School Student member. The student shall be selected in a pre-determined process by the Board of Education.

II. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

1. The student representatives will be bound by all rules and regulations which bind the school board within law.

2. The student representatives will attend all regular school board meetings and special meetings when appropriate while school is in session. If absenteeism becomes a concern, an alternate, selected by the School Board and in consultation with the Superintendent, will take the student representative's place.

3. The student representatives will not be permitted to attend closed meetings.

4. The student representatives will not be furnished with materials pertaining to confidential issues such as sensitive personnel matters, legal action, negotiations strategy, individual student discipline, or other private data.

5. The role of the student(s) selected is advisory to and not as a voting member of the Board. The student representatives will have a designated seat with the school board. They should report any matters of interest to the School Board. The student representatives will not have the right to vote or to make motions.

6. The student representative(s) must be a Junior or Senior of the Eden Valley-Watkins High School student body, and maintain good standing in accordance to school and community norms.

7. The student shall serve no more than a two-year term corresponding to the school year. In the event it is not possible to serve the entire year, assignments may be changed at the semester.

8. The student may attend regional or state school board conferences when School Board members are present, and if approved by the Board of Education.