

**MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Milford, Delaware 19963**

**POLICY**

**8204**

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Whereas the Milford School District Board of Education considers it helpful in its deliberations on certain educational matters to receive direct input from students, it is agreed that a Milford High School Student Representative may attend and appropriately participate in regular Board meetings. The role of Student Representative may be shared between two students who alternate attendance at scheduled board of education meetings.

The Student Representative will serve as a liaison to the students of the Milford School District. Interested students must complete an application to serve as the Student Representative and meet the nomination criteria. An orientation to the role of Student Representative will be provided by the Superintendent, their designee, and/or an officer of the Board. The nominee must be either a junior or a senior. The nominee will be confirmed by the Board. If concerns arise regarding a student representative, the matter shall first be reviewed by the appropriate committee. The student has the right to be accompanied by an adult advocate during the review process. Based on the committee's findings, the Board reserves the right to dismiss the student and initiate the selection of a new representative through an affirmative vote.

The following guidelines will assist in guiding the Student Representative's honorary involvement at Board meetings:

- The Student Representative may attend all regular Board meetings and will be notified of the regular meeting dates.
- The Student Representative will receive a copy of the agenda.
- The Student Representative will be encouraged to participate in open session Board discussions on matters that are applicable to students.
- In accordance with laws of the State of Delaware, the Student Representative will not vote on any matter coming before the Board.
- The Student Representative cannot be present in Executive Session.

Reference: 14 Del. C. §10

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