

## STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

The Belmond-Klemme Community School District Board of Directors believes it is important to seek out and consider student ideas, viewpoints, and opinions regarding the district's educational program. To provide student input, the Board shall include at least one non-voting representative from the student body.

Student school board representative eligibility and duties:

- The student school board representative shall be a full-time high school student in the district;
- The student school board representative shall participate in an orientation of board responsibilities and procedures as determined by the Superintendent;
- Be aware that the Board is a policy making body rather than an administrative body;
- Be selected by a committee of faculty members
- Be responsible for communicating Board decisions and information to the student body;
- Meet and maintain all eligibility requirements for extracurricular activities;
- Be willing to attend all regular Board meetings except sessions concerning specific personnel matters, including, but not limited to, employee performance, student discipline hearing, negotiations and grievances as well as consideration of the sale of transfer of property and/or any other matter permitted to be discussed by the Board in closed/exempt executive sessions under the Public Open Meetings Law;
- Not have more than three unexcused absences from Board meetings;
- Be provided with and abide by all applicable sections of Board policy 202.1: Code of Ethics;
- The student school board representative shall be eligible to participate in discussion, but not vote, at all regular board meetings held in open session;
- The term of office shall be from the first regular board meeting in September to the last regular board meeting in May.

If the student school board representative is unable to attend a board meeting, the student school board representative must notify the Superintendent of the absence, a student school board representative who neglects his/her duties may be removed from the position at the discretion of the Board.

*Legal Reference:* Iowa Code 21; 279.8

*Cross Reference:* 204 Code of Ethics

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