

Student School Board Representative Process:

EXAMPLE 1:

- We seat up to 3 students as board representatives for up to a 2 year term.
- Students must be Juniors or Seniors
- Each year we discuss what the needs of the board will be in terms of policy review for the next two years and determine a profile of the "ideal" student board rep and how many spots are available. We always have at least 1 junior serve so the board doesn't all turnover the same year.
- We push communication through Schoology and email as regularly using and accessing these tools in their role is integral to their success. Below is the message I sent last year.
- I interview interested students (the most I have had is 5 for an open position) and make recommendations to the board.
- Students then meet with the superintendent and board chair to ensure they understand the expectations and want to commit to the role.
- Student board representatives are eligible to receive a stipend of \$600 per calendar year in which they serve on the board, or to decline the stipend and count the time as volunteer service hours.
- Depending on the policy we as a high school team meet with our reps before and/or after the meeting to ensure they feel prepared to engage in certain policy discussions and to avoid "hot mic" issues.

Interviews for School Board Student Representative.

Are you interested in serving as a student representative to the [REDACTED] School Board and bringing your voice to important topics from across [REDACTED] Schools?

Please review the qualifications below and email your AP by [date] to apply to be a student school board representative to schedule an interview. There is one position available this year.

Qualifications:

- Junior currently attending [REDACTED]
- Able to attend school board meetings 2 times per month on Monday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Able to share your experience in [REDACTED] and work with the school board to review policies to serve our students, families, and staff.
- Willing to engage other students and bring their voice to the [REDACTED] School Board

Student School Board Responsibilities and Member Expectations:

- The school board is responsible for setting the District vision and goals, monitoring progress, and ensuring accountability.
- The school board creates and updates District policies.
- Student board representatives attend board meetings and provide board members with their perspectives on agenda items. They are key in providing student voice at the board level, and they frequently bring issues back to their high school peers and share what they hear from the board.