Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: 11/18/25

To: Board of School Trustees

From: Darin Farr, Trustee and Elmer Bull, Trustee

Re: Revisions to LCSD Policy BCBA: Student Representative to the Board

Recommendation:

That the board of trustees accept revisions to LCSD Policy BCBA: Student Representative to the Board as a first reading.

Background Information:

During a school walkthrough at Smith Valley on October 13, 2025, members of the walkthrough team had the opportunity to meet with a student who requested to speak with the walkthrough team which included two Board of Trustees, the Superintendent, and a few members of the District Cabinet. The student delivered a presentation outlining her desire to see greater student involvement in the board process.

This student, an active member of the Smith Valley leadership team, has also been in discussion with the Fernley High School Student Body President regarding the importance of ensuring that student voices are represented in board discussions and policy development.

Board Trustees Elmer Bull and Darin Farr were present during the conversation and requested that this topic be included for discussion at the upcoming board meeting. As a result, the Trustees have collaborated to propose revisions to LCSD Policy BCBA: Student Representative to the Board, with the goal of expanding student participation in the policy adoption process and during board meetings.

Budget Considerations:

N/A

Discussed at Previous Meeting:

N/A

Attachment(s):

LCSD Policy BCBA: Student Representative with edits