

AR 9110 BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Selection of Student Representative to the Board

Each year, the following procedure will be followed for selection of the student representative to the Board:

1. Each school will select one student to serve as a liaison between that school and the student representative to the Board. Each school will establish criteria for selection of a liaison that will include, but not be limited to: scholarship (C average or above); good attendance; leadership potential; and participation in school and community affairs.
2. The district shall advertise for applicants for student representative to the Board no later than March 1.
3. Interested students shall submit a letter of interest directed to the Board president, which must be received by the Superintendent no later than March 31.
4. The Board shall telephonically interview all applicants at the April Board meeting, asking the same questions of all applicants.
5. The student representative to the Board will be selected by vote at the April Board meeting.

Role of the Student Representative While Serving on the Board

The student representative will serve from August through May of the school year following the year of his/her selection. The student representative will be considered in attendance when away from the school site to attend to Board matters.

The student representative will meet with the Board as necessary for work sessions, will be seated with the Board at regular meetings and can speak as a Board member on agenda items. He/she will not attend executive sessions, unless requested by the Board.

The student representative will receive a copy of the agenda in advance of meetings and packets of information pertaining to Board items where student opinion is desired. The Board will instruct the student representative on Board policies and procedures.

At the Board's desire, an independent course of study may be developed for the student representative that includes all of the activities and responsibilities mentioned above plus other additional activities as appropriate.

Responsibilities of the Student Representative

The student representative will regularly call all school liaisons prior to Board meetings to receive student input and will schedule regular audio conferences with the entire student council. After each Board meeting, the student representative will send copies of Board minutes to the school liaisons.

On occasion, the Board may request that the student representative report back to the Board on a specific item. Such reports will be in writing and can be an agenda item, if the Board so desires. If student opinion is sought, a record of the vote by the district student council will be included in the report.

The student representative shall maintain good attendance, behavior and scholarship while serving on the Board. Failure to comply with all the student representative responsibilities may lead to dismissal by the Board.

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North Slope Borough School District