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Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District Policy 299

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299 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide for student input on the school board through the establishment of a student representative who shall be an ex officio member of the school board.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. Selection

A student representative shall be selected from the student body of the Burnsville High School to serve on the school board. This student representative will provide student views and suggestions in regard to the development of educational policies and programs and will serve as an advisor to the school board.

B. Eligibility

The person selected from the student body shall be a member of the junior class during the selection period and will adhere to the student code of conduct.

C. Term

The student representative shall serve for one student school year.

D. Election

The high school administration and Student Leadership Councils shall establish the date and method for selection within the guidelines of this regulation and submit the name of the appointee from the student body at large to the school board.

E. Duties

1. The student representative shall attend all school board meetings and provide perspective, from the student point of view, to school board deliberations.

2. If the selected student representative is unable to attend a meeting, one of the Burnsville High School student alternates identified in the runner-up in the identification process shall serve as a temporary substitute.
3. The student representative will prepare for school board meetings by becoming familiar with agenda items and attached materials received prior to each school board meeting.
4. The student representative shall participate in the regular school board orientation and any other in-servicing activities deemed appropriate by the Superintendent.
5. The student representative shall abide by the school board's policies, rules of parliamentary procedure, and processes.
6. The Student Representative and alternates will meet with the Superintendent once a month during the school year to plan and prepare for meetings and share information related to their work as student board representatives.

F. Limitations

1. The student representative shall not vote on issues before the school board.
2. The student representative shall not be furnished or exposed to material and will not participate in discussions pertaining to the following:
 - a. personnel matters or private personnel data;
 - b. negotiation materials;
 - c. land acquisition or sale information;
 - d. items covered by the attorney-client privilege;
 - e. private student data, including student discipline information.

Legal References:

Cross References: