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## **School Board Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** June 15, 2015 **Topic:** Student School Board Member Guidelines

Place on Agenda: Other Action Presenter: Rich Dahman

Student representative selection process – Student representative will be the president of the Student Council, who is elected in the spring by the student body in grades 7-11.

Voting authority – Student representative will not be given the right to vote, their position will be advisory. The student representative(s) will be bound by all rules and regulations within law, which bind the board.

Agenda items – Student representative can have the ability to submit an agenda item, but students will not be given the authority to demand that items be included on the agenda. The board should offer the student representative the opportunity to speak to agenda items on which they have knowledge to provide input, but this is not likely to include all agenda items.

Compensation – Student representative would not receive compensation for their school board service.

Private data - The student representative will not be furnished with sensitive materials or information pertaining to personnel matters, legal action, negotiation strategy, land acquisition, individual student discipline/family matters or other confidential data.

Attendance expectations - Student representative will be expected to attend all school board meetings and working group sessions (i.e., any sessions that are deemed public). The Student Council will appoint an alternate so a student representation will be present at each meeting.

Closed Meetings – Student representative will not attend closed meetings.

Training – Student representative can be involved in the board training components offered by MSBA subject to board approval.