

STUDENT REPRESENTATION TO THE BOARD

The Board has provided for an enhanced, formalized, ongoing method of communication with district students by establishing a Council of Student Representatives (Council) to the Board. Under this plan, the student leadership group at each high school in the District will appoint one representative to the Council. The Council representatives shall serve from July of the forthcoming school year until the end of that school year (June, the following year.) All members of the Council shall receive notice of meetings, the agenda, and the appropriate agenda materials for review. It will then be the responsibility of the Council members to exchange and articulate thoughts about items on the agenda that interest the Council, develop a cohesive message and select a council representative of their choice who will deliver the Council message at the next Board of Trustee meeting. A Council Representative will be provided a place at the Board table and shall have the same privileges of discussion as apply to Board members. The Council Representative shall not be a voting member (nor may they make a motion or second) and may only attend the open meetings, sessions, and gatherings of the Board of Trustees available to the public body. The Council of Student Representatives shall be invited to participate in Board workshops as well as any local LCSD Board governance training as provided. Implementation of a Student Council of Representatives will help to ensure that all stakeholders have a voice in the decision-making process, fostering transparency, inclusivity, and a more comprehensive perspective on Board matters.

All parents of student representatives to the board must sign the *Lyon County School District Acknowledgement and Waiver Form for the School Board Travel For Students* in order to serve as the student representative to the board and participate in board activities.

Student representatives to the board are not eligible to receive any compensation or reimbursement as is provided to elected board members.

In addition, the Board will continue to encourage participation at Board meetings by a Student Representative from the school that is hosting that specific Board meeting. The Student Representative shall be given an agenda item titled, “Student Representative Report” immediately after “Board Member Reports” to give an update on their particular school. The Student Representative shall not be a voting member. If the Student Representative is not available, the Council Representative may speak in their place during the agenda item.

Student Representative to the Board – ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

**LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER
FOR STUDENT TRAVEL AS THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
BOARD (LCSD POLICY BCBA)**

As the parent/guardian of students within the Lyon County School District (LCSD) who participates as the student representative to the Board, you are aware that participation may require travel to other schools or other locations. You understand that transportation to and/or from any school board activity is wholly and entirely **voluntary**. You must sign this waiver and acknowledgment if you wish for your child to serve as a student representative to the Board. The signed waiver and acknowledgment is valid for the entire school year in which your child serves as the student representative to the board.

You agree to waive any and all claims of liability against the LCSD, school, employees or agents, coaches, advisors and otherwise, for injuries that you and/or your child may sustain while traveling to or from any LCSD activity. You agree that you are waiving the right to file any legal action against or to seek any type of financial remuneration against the LCSD. For the purpose of this release, liability is defined as all claims, demands, losses, causes of legal action, suits or judgments of any and every kind that I, my family members, my heirs, executors, personal representatives, assignees, or any persons unrelated to me may have against the LCSD because of any death, personal injury or illness that results from my child's participation in the LCSD sponsored activity.

In the event you, your student or any third party is injured while providing transportation to or from an activity, you agree to indemnify and hold the LCSD and school harmless from any claims or responsibility, including but not limited to any claims for monetary damages (including attorneys' fees) that may be brought by any person who commences a legal action against you and/or the LCSD as a result of your or your student's activities while on a LCSD sponsored activity.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Student Printed Name: _____

I am the legal parent/guardian of the above named student. I wish to transport my student to and/or from the board activities. I hereby certify that I have read and reviewed this waiver and fully understand its terms, meaning and consequences of signing it.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

LCSD Board President Signature

Date