

PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

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004.1. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Section 1. Purpose

It is the policy of the Board to have a student representative serve as a non-voting member of the Board for the purpose of:

- a. Providing communications linkage with the student body.
- b. Helping elected Board members be aware of student views regarding issues and policies affecting the student body.
- c. Working constructively with members of the School Board and the Superintendent to provide quality education for the students of the district.

Section 2. Eligibility

Any resident student attending Parkland High School having good moral character, sixteen (16) years of age or older, who has been a resident of the Parkland School District for at least one (1) year prior to the date of appointment shall be eligible as a student representative.

Section 3. Selection Procedure

- a. Each spring, Parkland High School will advertise within the school body seeking applicants for the position of Student Representative.
- b. Each candidate must complete a written application for the position of Student Representative and submit it to the building principal to be reviewed by a committee of high school personnel selected by the principal.
- c. By June 15 of each year, the committee will select one (1) student to serve as the student representative. The committee will also recommend an alternate to serve as the student representative in the event that the student representative resigns, leaves the district, or is excluded from participation for any reason.

Pol. 006	<p>d. The principal will have the right to reject a candidate for reasons of citizenship or academic standing.</p> <p>e. The student representative will also become a member of the Student Senate, if not already a member of the Senate.</p> <p>Section 4. <u>Responsibilities Of Student Representative</u></p> <p>a. The student member will be a non-voting participant of the Board.</p> <p>b. The student member will not be required to attend the workshop sessions of the Board.</p> <p>c. The student member will not attend executive sessions, unless by invitation of the Board President.</p> <p>d. The student member is expected to learn and follow the procedures outlined in <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u> in dealing with matters before the Board.</p> <p>e. The student member must be aware that the Board is a policy-making body rather than an administrative body.</p> <p>f. The student member's participation will be limited to the time that the Board is in session, unless authorized by the Board to perform specific assignments.</p> <p>g. The student member will refrain from giving individual counsel and action to complaints and will refer all complaints to the appropriate administrative office.</p> <p>Section 5. <u>Term Of Office</u></p> <p>The term of office for the student representative shall be for one (1) school year, September through June.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p> <p>Board Policy – 006</p>
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