

EVERETT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD
REPRESENTATIVES

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004.1. STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. Purpose

The Board of School Directors recognizes that its actions most directly affect the students of the school district. The Board establishes the position of Student School Board Representative to facilitate communication between the Board and the students, especially encouraging the presentation of students' viewpoints and concerns.

Section 2. Student Selection

The student representative(s) shall be selected in the following manner:

- a. Interested students should complete an application for Student School Board Representative(s) in the spring of their sophomore or junior year.
- b. The selection process will include student council, teacher and principal input.
- c. The Superintendent will then recommend a name for Board approval.
- d. The Board will take appropriate action annually to appoint Student School Board Representatives(s).

Section 3. Qualifications

Students being considered for appointment should exhibit the following characteristics:

- a. Be a member of the junior or senior class during the year of the prospective appointment to the position of Student School Board Representative.
- b. Maintain at least a 3.0 average in all subjects and failing none while serving as student representative.

- c. Be able to articulate a personal view as well as the opinions of other students to the Board and to communicate the functions and actions of the Board to the students.
- d. Possesses the qualities of good citizenship, reliability, and personal integrity.
- e. The term of office will be from September 1 to June 30.

Section 4. Roles And Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of the student representative(s) shall be:

- a. Attend the public agenda and business meetings as nonvoting participants. The student representative(s) will not attend executive sessions except by special invitation.
- b. Have a good attendance record.
- c. Be willing to devote the time necessary to be present at regular Board meetings and to serve on special assignments.
- d. Provide a link between students and the Board utilizing school organizations and communication facilities.

Section 5. Succession And Nonfulfillment Of Responsibilities

- a. Student Board members who do not fulfill their responsibilities may be removed from office at the recommendation of the Superintendent or School Board.
- b. Vacant positions shall be filled under the provisions set forth in the selection section with tenure for the remaining portion of the original term.

Section 6. Academic And Community Service Credit

Students who participate as a student Board member may receive:

- a. One (1) full credit of independent study in social studies during their senior year.
- b. Two (2) to three (3) hours per month of community service.