

Student Representation on the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors endorses the concept of student access to the district decision making process, to provide advice and opinions on matters of common interest, and to enhance communication and a sense of community with the Mt. Blue Regional School District. Due to our interest in having consistent student participation at Board meetings, and recognizing time constraints, we will appoint two student Board representatives from each of the junior and senior classes.

Participation:

Up to four student board members shall be seated with regular Board Members and be recognized at meetings as advisory. All student board members will be non-voting representatives to the Board of Directors. They may fully participate in meetings by questioning presenters and discussing issues. In accordance with state law a student representative may not make or second motions or **officially** vote on any question. However, students are encouraged to make their positions known by unofficially voting with the Board. Student Board members will receive all materials presented to Board members except those related to closed sessions or are confidential in nature.

Term:

Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, the Board shall appoint up to two members of the incoming junior class to the Board. The term of a student board member shall be a two year term from July 1st of one year to June 30th of the second following year. The Board shall act on appointments for the next term at a June meeting. Should a vacancy occur prior to the conclusion of the term, another student may be appointed in accordance with established procedures to complete the term.

Eligibility:

Student Board members shall maintain curriculum and citizenship standards which include:

- a. A cumulative 80 G.P.A. (grade point average)
- b. Standards of behavior and citizenship that are determined to be of exemplary quality.
- c. Adherence to standards of membership, attendance, and decorum.

Selection:

A Board of Director's sub-committee of the Board Chair and other Board member, High School Principal, and Superintendent or designee will review the applications for board membership. The sub-committee will recommend the names of a student representatives to the full board. The board will vote on either accepting or rejecting the name(s) put forward.

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