

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE RSU 19 SCHOOL BOARD

Process to Appoint Student Representatives to the School Board

Two students will be selected by the High School Principal to begin serving on the School Board Committee in August through the end of June.

Administrative Procedure

- A. Legal
Student representative to the RSU 19 School Board will not be held liable for any acts of the School Board and/or Administration.
- B. Parental Permission
In order to participate as a student representative to the School Board Committee, the student must obtain and provide to the Superintendent written permission from her/his parent/legal guardian.
- C. Attendance
The primary Student Representatives to the RSU 19 School Board are encouraged to attend all regularly-scheduled Committee meetings. These representatives are also encouraged to attend all regular School Board meetings. Each Student Representative is expected to notify the High School Principal of his/her anticipated absence and cannot have more than 3 unexcused absences in a row.
- D. Eligibility
Student representatives to the RSU 19 School Board must maintain both academic and behavioral standards as set forth by the RSU 19 co-curricular eligibility standards and policies. If for any reason a student's performance and/or behaviors are such that the student would be ineligible to participate in co-curricular activities, then the student would also be ineligible to participate as a Student Representative to the School Board. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the High School Principal of his/her ineligibility. Replacement of ineligible student representatives will be made by recommendation of the Building Administrator.
- E. Voting
Student representatives do not have voting powers. Student representatives will be encouraged to voice their opinion as part of consensus building.

Opinions will be included for the consensus decision and reported to the Board in the committee report.

F. Dress

Student representative shall adhere to the RSU 19 Dress Code.

G. Distribution of Agenda and Other School Board Materials

The RSU 19 School Administration will provide meeting notices, agenda, minutes, and other basic School Board information to the student representatives.

The materials will be maintained throughout the student representatives' term of office.

H. Training

Participating student will be introduced to basic boardsmanship, and attend training/orientation/review of protocol, confidentiality, and Robert's Rules of Order.

The Superintendent and/or School Board members shall provide this training at the beginning of each school year.

I. Additional procedures and standards may be developed at any time as the program is evaluated.

Cross References: JEA - Compulsory School Attendance
JIBB - Student Representative to the School Board
JICA - Dress Code
JICH - Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
JJIC - Co-Curricular Policy Standards and Conduct for Participation