

### Student Representatives to the School Committee

The School Committee recognizes the impact that its decisions have on the students who attend Auburn schools. The School Committee believes it is important to seek out and consider students' ideas and opinions. In order to provide for student input and involvement, the School Committee may appoint up to three non-voting student representatives in accordance with School Committee-approved procedures. In order to be a student representative, he/she must be a full time student in the Auburn School Department's secondary (grades 9-12) program.

Student representatives will serve one-year term concurrent with the School Committee's fiscal year, July 1 through June 30. A student representative may be selected to serve successive one year terms. If the position of a student representative becomes vacant, the School Committee may appoint another student to serve in that capacity for the remainder of the fiscal year term.

Student representatives shall adhere to rules for participation established by the School Committee.

An orientation meeting will be held for new student representatives with the Chair of the School Committee, the Superintendent and the outgoing representatives. Topics discussed should include, at a minimum, the roles and responsibilities of student representatives, dealing with the media, confidentiality, public sessions dealing with controversial issues, and preparation for meetings through the use of written information packets.

Student representatives to the School Committee will be awarded a scholarship of \$250.00 for each year of service.

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Legal Reference:	Charter of the City of Auburn § 4.2
Cross Reference:	BBBAA-R – Representatives to the School Committee – Rules for Selection and Participation
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Note:	This is a New Policy – Wording was originally included in policy BBBA