

NEWPORT SCHOOL BOARD

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STUDENT MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

General Policy

1. The Board will add one or more student members from the District high school.
2. The student member will be an upcoming junior or senior.
3. Student-members will not have the right to vote.
4. Student-members will be excluded from all non-public sessions the Board enters.

Election and Term of Student School Board-Members

1. Student-members will serve one-year terms, beginning in September of each year, but can rerun if a junior.
2. Student-members will be chosen by a majority vote of the high school student body under procedures for nomination and election established by the student government of the high school, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 194:23-f.
3. A vacancy shall be filled by the principal. The tenure of this selection will be for the remaining portion of the original term.

Responsibilities of Student Government

The student government of the high school shall establish procedures for:

1. The nomination and election of Student-member candidates;
2. Any public high school student in the school district to petition the Student-member to present proposals and opinions to the School Board;
3. Filling any vacancy that may occur in the Student-member position from that school.

Student-Member Expectations

Under RSA 194:23-f, IV, Student-members are expected to:

1. Attend all School Board meetings;
2. Represent all elementary, middle and high school students within the District;
3. Reach out to building principals and students to elicit district news and events;
4. Present to the School Board specific proposals and ideas from the entire school student body and events and ideas, such as but not limited to - meetings, sports, and events happening in our schools;
5. Serve as a liaison between students and the Board;

6. Keep the student body informed of Board business and actions; and
7. Comply with all Board policies relative to students and Board members, when applicable.

Oversight.

The Superintendent shall assure building principals coordinate with student council advisors to ensure the student council is aware of the requirements of Section D, above.

Statutory/Case Law/Legal References:

RSA 189:1-c, School Board Student Member

RSA 194:23-f, High School Student as a Board Member

History

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