

Student Representative to the School Committee

I. Purpose

The opinions and concerns of the students of the Barrington Public Schools are important to the Barrington School Committee. Therefore, the purpose of this policy is to establish the position of Student Representative to the Barrington School Committee. The Student Representative is not a member of the School Committee but serves in a non voting, advisory capacity, representing the interests of the students of the Barrington Public Schools.

II. Selection Process

- A. Any member of the junior class who is a student in good standing, is/was enrolled in the US Government class during his/her junior year and meets the eligibility requirements for extracurricular activities as detailed in the Barrington High School Activities Handbook is eligible to serve as the Student Representative to the School Committee during his/her senior year.
- B. Applications for the position of Student Representative to the School Committee will be available in the main office on March 1 with a deadline for submission of March 31.
- C. Applications will be reviewed by the Barrington High School School Improvement Team and the Director of Student Activities at the April meeting of the School Improvement Team.
- D. The Student Representative to the School Committee shall be appointed by the School Improvement Team and the Director of Student Activities during the month of May.
- E. Service in this role may be considered as a Senior Project opportunity.

III. Role

The student representative shall:

- A. Be known as the Student Representative to the School Committee and not as a member of the School Committee.
- B. Serve not more than a single one year term. The Student Representative will be selected and appointed from the junior class in May to serve a one year term beginning in June and continuing through the first June meeting of his/her senior year.
- C. Serve as a liaison to the BHS School Improvement Team.
- D. Receive the meeting agenda and the other public materials distributed to School Committee members in advance of every meeting, with the exception of materials relating to individual students, individual employees and other confidential matters exempt from disclosure by law.
- E. Attend all regular, open meetings of the School Committee.
- F. Sit with the School Committee members at the School Committee table(s).
- G. Be eligible to propose future agenda items for consideration. (The introduction of motions and formal resolutions is restricted to members of the School Committee).
- H. Neither attend nor participate in any Executive Sessions of the School Committee.

I. Meet and maintain all eligibility requirements for extracurricular activities as defined in the Barrington High School Activities Handbook.

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