

STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE POLICY GUIDELINES

Application Process:

Goal: Board member selected by March (for every year after 2007).

- I. 1st step: Submission of a nomination sheet with 50 student signatures.
- II. 2nd step: All students who submit their sheet on time and with acceptable signatures must attend an informational meeting held by the superintendent, members of the school board, and members of the student council.
- III. 3rd step: Application composed of an essay, some short answer questions, and a resume must be submitted.
- IV. 4th step: All applications must be reviewed by a committee composed of the four class presidents and the SAC president. If a class president is running for the school board position then the vice president of that class represents them on the committee, and so forth (followed by secretary, treasurer, then the representative with the most seniority). The committee includes 2 faculty members, 2 school board members, an administrator, and the superintendent. The Committee will send forth to a school vote, all of those candidates who have met the Committee's approval.
- V. 5th step: There is a school-wide assembly (minus seniors) in which current SAC members conduct a question and answer session including the candidates.
- VI. 6th step: After the assembly, there is a school-wide vote (minus seniors) to select the students to sit on the board for the next school year.

Responsibilities:

1. School board student-elect are encouraged to attend school-board meetings and educate themselves on the purpose in the months after they are elected before the end of the school year.
2. Beginning at the start of the school year, a school board student will attend monthly business meetings, workshops and committee meetings. Each student will serve on one standing committee, as determined by mutual agreement between the student and the school board. Any school board meetings will take precedence over all other extra-curricular activities.
3. School board students are responsible for preparing any needed materials for all meetings and responding to and sending the necessary emails. This could include formalized speeches, essays, research, or statements.
4. School board students must attend all student advisory council meetings and give updates on what is going on within the school board and what they have recently accomplished.

Impeachment Consequences:

The rules of the substance abuse policy and academic eligibility apply.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA ¶ 1001 (1A)

Cross Reference: BBAB: Student School Board Representative

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