

## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD**

The RSU #50 School Board recognizes the impact that its decisions have on the students who attend the RSU #50 schools. The School Board believes it is important to seek out and consider students' ideas and opinions. In order to provide for student input and involvement, the School Board may appoint up to two non-voting student representatives in accordance with School Board-approved procedures. In order to be a student representative, he/she must be a full time student in RSU #50's secondary (grades 9-12) program.

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

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

An orientation meeting will be held for new student representatives with the Chair of the School Board, 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.

Cross Reference:       BBBA-R – Representatives to the School Board – Rules for Selection and Participation

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