004.1. STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Purpose

The Board of School Directors recognizes that its actions most directly affect the students of the school district. The Board establishes the position of Student Board Representative to facilitate communication between the Board and the students, especially encouraging the presentation of students’ viewpoints and concerns at all Board meetings.

Section 2. Guidelines

The role of a school board director is one of setting policy and maintaining fiscal responsibility. The role of the Student Board Representative is to bring the concerns of all the students to the Board.

There shall be two (2) Student Board Representative – one (1) representative from the Junior Class and one (1) representative from the Senior Class.

The Student Board Representative shall, at the time of appointment:

a. Be willing to devote the time necessary to be present at Work Sessions and Board meetings and to serve on special assignments.

b. Be able to articulate a personal view as well as the opinions of other students to the Board and to communicate the functions and actions of the Board to the students.

c. Maintain at least a “C” average in all subjects and fail none while serving as Student Board Representative.

d. Possess the qualities of good citizenship, good character, and reliability.

e. Exhibit personal integrity, intelligence, and appreciation of the values of good education.
f. Have a good attendance record.

In addition, the following will apply for all Student Board Representatives:

   a. Will not be present for executive sessions.
   
   b. Will be a nonvoting member of the school board.
   
   c. Will submit monthly oral reports to the Student Council and Administration.

Section 3. Selection Process

**Junior Class Representative**

The representative for the junior class shall be selected in March/April each year from the current sophomore class. The student shall be recommended for approval for a two-year term by the Board of School Directors (the students Junior and Senior Year) at the April School Board Meeting each year.

The junior class representative shall be selected by a committee composed of one (1) member of the high school administration, the Student Council advisor, and a committee of the Board.

**Senior Class Representative**

If the senior class representative is unable to fulfill the second year of the term, the vacancy shall be filled by a member of the senior class under the provisions set forth in the selection process.

Section 4. Term

The term of office shall be from the regularly scheduled May Board meeting and shall conclude at the regularly scheduled May Board meeting two years from the representative’s first Board meeting. In the event of a new representative for the senior class, the term of office shall run from the regularly scheduled May Board meeting and shall conclude at the regularly scheduled May Board Meeting of the following year.

Section 5. Succession

A vacancy shall be filled under the provisions set forth in the selection process, with tenure for the remaining portion of the original term.
Section 6. Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Student Board Representative shall be:

a. Provide a monthly update during one of the two monthly School Board meetings.

b. To bring feedback, highlights and concerns of all students (not just the Representatives) to the School Board. All feedback, highlights and/or concerns must have been presented to the administration prior to the submission to the School Board. Representatives should hold discussions with the Student Council, advisors, and principals and, in some cases, even have taken surveys of the student body prior to bringing to the School Board.

c. To attend all work sessions and regular Board meetings.

d. Be responsible to learn and follow the procedures as outlined in Robert’s Rules of Order in dealing with matters before the Board.

References:

Board Policy – 004, 006