

BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual

Section: PUPILS
Title: STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD
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241. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

- .1 The Board establishes the position of student representative to the Board of School Directors as a communications link between itself and students to:
 - .11 have students' viewpoints and concerns presented
 - .12 provide a leadership experience for students.
- .2 The student representative to the board is a non-voting position; however, the individual will have a seat at the board table along with members of the administrative staff.
- .3 The procedure for election of a student representative to the school board shall follow these guidelines:
 - .31 To be eligible a student must be a member of the sophomore or junior classes, and must have a minimum grade average of 80 percent.
 - .32 Potential candidates must meet with a committee made up of the Student Council advisors, High School Principal, and one Board member to review the responsibilities of the position.
 - .33 Eligible candidates must submit the petition that is required for all student council positions.
 - .34 The student representative will be elected during the regularly scheduled student council election in May.
 - .35 The term of office will commence June 1 of each year and conclude May 31 of the following year. The incumbent is permitted to seek re-election to a second term.

- .4 The student representative will have the following responsibilities:
- .41 attend all school board meetings normally scheduled on the third Monday of the month.
 - .42 present a brief oral or written monthly report to the Board and actively participate in Board discussions when called upon.
 - .43 seek and share input from the student body and student council.
 - .44 bring to the Board, through proper channels, issues for consideration.
 - .45 provide feedback on the outcome of board meetings to the full student body.