

POLICY

By-Laws

SUBJECT: STUDENTS SERVING AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The purpose of this policy is to establish a process for student membership on the School Board.

The School District may offer to voters once every two years, on the same dates as the annual School District budget, a separate referendum to decide whether the School District shall allow a student, as established under law, to serve on the School Board as an ex officio, non-voting member.

Provided that District voters have voted in favor of having a student serve as a member of the School board, the School District will allow a District high school student to be selected, in accordance with the provisions enumerated below.

The ex-officio student member shall serve for only one year, shall have attended such high school for at least two years prior to selection, and shall have been in good standing for a period of not less than two years prior to the appointment to the Board of Education. The High School Principal will verify that each student interested in the position meets the requirements outlined in the policy, and then the ex-officio student Board member will be chosen through school-wide election.

The ex-officio student member of the Board shall be entitled to sit with Board members at all public meetings of the Board and participate in all Board public hearings and meetings.

The ex-officio student member of the Board shall not be allowed to vote, shall not be allowed to attend executive sessions, and shall not be entitled to receive compensation of any form for participating at Board meetings.

Education Law Sections 1702(3), 1702(3-1), 1804(12), 1804(12-a), 1901(2), 1901(3), 2502(10) and 2502(10-a)

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