

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

The Student Representative:

- 1) is a student in good standing and passing every class, regularly attending a District high school, and is in grades eleven (11) through twelve(12);
- 2) has demonstrated an interest and prior involvement in school, extra-curricular and/or community-based activities;
- 3) is willing to communicate with fellow students about the activities of the Board and to gather input about issues facing the Board; and
- 4) is willing to commit the necessary time to attend meetings and perform the duties and responsibilities of a Student Representative.

Due to the expected time commitment inherent in this position, the Student Representative may request that participation in this role be eligible for one half (.5) high school credit. Upon completion of the student’s term in office and after consultation with the Board President, the Superintendent may recommend to the student’s principal the granting of credit or competencies.

**LIMITATIONS**

The Student Representative:

- 1) does not have an official vote in Board matters and is not permitted to make or second motions, but is entitled to an unofficial vote recorded in the minutes;
- 2) is not be involved in, have an unofficial vote on, or receive materials pertaining to personnel or legal matters, except as designed by the Board;
- 3) does not participate in or attend Executive Sessions without consent of the Board;
- 4) is not responsible for representing constituencies aside from the District student body; and
- 5) is not paid or receive an honorarium, but will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred in carrying out the duties in accordance with the Board’s policies.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

- 1) Each high school in the District will select one candidate for the position of Student Representative, according to the rotation specified below. When more than one candidate files for the position, the school will conduct an election to select the Student Representative.
- 2) Each high school will rotate the responsibility of selecting candidates to fill the role of student representative. The rotation will begin with Avanti High School in 2008, and will rotate to Capital High School in 2009 and to Olympia High School in 2010. The rotation will repeat in consecutive years. If the school is unable to nominate a candidate in its rotation year, the responsibility will move to the next school in the rotation sequence.
- 3) The Board may remove a Student Representative during the term if he/she becomes ineligible or fails to fulfill the responsibilities. In the event a vacancy arises prior to the expiration of the term, an alternate from the same school will be appointed by the school to fill the vacancy.



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*REVISED*                              *April 21, 2008*  
*AFFIRMED*                             *November 22, 2010*