

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Policy Statement

It shall be the policy of the Trumbull Public Schools to encourage participation of senior high school students on the Trumbull Board of Education. The purpose of this participation is two-fold: 1) to provide students with the opportunity to express their attitudes, opinions and ideas concerning the operation of the schools and 2) to provide the Board of Education with the opportunity to listen to student opinions on matters that directly affect students.

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9140.1/Student Representative

Regulations

1. Two (2) student representatives shall be selected from those students who will be a senior during the year they serve.
2. The process for selection of student representatives shall be determined by the Principal and the Student Council.
3. The period of service shall be from July 1 to June 30 of the ensuing school year.
4. Following their selection, the student representatives shall attend an orientation session given by the Superintendent and two (2) Board members. This session shall be held prior to the representatives first Board meeting.
5. The representatives are expected to attend all regularly scheduled meetings of the Board and can be appointed to committees of the Board on approval of the Board.
6. Student representatives shall not attend executive sessions.
7. The role of the representatives is advisory to and not as a voting member of the Board.
8. The representatives shall stand for all students insofar as it is reasonably possible and shall not use their position as a forum to promote individual or non-representative opinions or projects.
9. The representatives shall obtain input from and report back to the Student Council and any other appropriate student organizations.

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