

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY MANUAL

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Representative**

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Policy Statement

It shall be the policy of the Trumbull Board of Education to encourage participation of a teacher representative on the Board of Education. The purpose of this participation is two fold: to provide teachers with an opportunity to express their attitudes, opinions and ideas concerning the operation of the schools and to provide the Board of Education with the opportunity to listen to teacher opinion on matters which affect teachers.

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Procedure

1. One (1) teacher representative shall be elected by teachers in the Trumbull School District for a one (1) year term.
2. The process for electing the teacher shall be determined by the Trumbull Education Association as approved by the Superintendent.
3. The period of service following appointment by the Board in June, shall be from July 1 to June 30 of the ensuing school year. A representative may be selected to succeed himself/herself.
4. Following appointment, the teacher representative shall attend an orientation session given by the Superintendent and two (2) Board members. This session shall be held if possible prior to the representative's first Board meeting.
5. The representative is 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. The representative shall not attend executive sessions; however, the representative may be invited to attend at the Board's desire.
7. The role of the representative is advisory to and not as a voting member of the Board.
8. The representatives shall stand for all teachers insofar as it is reasonably possible and shall not use his/her position as a forum to promote individual or non-representative opinions or projects.
9. The representative shall obtain input from, and report back to, the Trumbull Educational Association's Representative Council as a non-voting member and any other appropriate teacher organizations.