

- Required**
- Local**
- Notice**

**STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Board of Education is committed to engaging with various stakeholders within the school community. To that end, the Board of Education shall, at its discretion, establish a Student Advisory Council to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate leadership and to develop skills which will enable them to be responsible, contributing members of society.

The council will be composed of elected student council representatives from the high school and middle school. Alternates may be designated for each student advisor to act as observers or to serve in the absence of the student advisor. Student advisors and alternates will be selected in the early fall and serve until June 30th of the school year. Selection will be conducted as specified in the regulations.

Student advisors will have access to Board minutes and other public materials pertinent to Board operation. They will be invited to attend monthly and other selected Board meetings and shall act as representatives to and for student organizations on current issues.

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Amended 9-12-78, 4-26-90, 6-10-99, 6-15-05, 2/24/16

## STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REGULATIONS

### *Membership*

Student advisors and alternates will be elected through school elections or selected according to procedures established by each school and will consist of not less than five (5) but not more than twelve (12) student members. The mode of selection will be made known to the Board of Education and each student representative and alternate will be certified in writing by the school principal.

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### *Participation*

- A. Each student advisor will have access to the following materials:
  - 1. Descriptive statement of Student Advisory Council operation;
  - 2. School Law Handbook
  - 3. Minutes, agenda and enclosures of Board meetings which are available to the public.
  
- B. Student advisors will report regularly to their student organizations and Building Principal in order to:
  - 1. keep students informed of current issues; and
  - 2. to secure opinions from the student body on current issues
  - 3. review suggested agenda items with the School Principal and submit them to the office of the Superintendent.
  
- C. Student advisors will be invited to attend the following meetings:
  - 1. Monthly public meetings of the Board;
  - 2. Periodic joint meetings of the Board and the Student Advisory Council to discuss matters of direct student concern; and
  - 3. Special executive sessions, upon invitation by the Board.
  - 4. Periodic joint meetings with the Superintendent and the Student Advisory Council to discuss matters of direct student concern and district issues.

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