



Section: *Local Board Procedures*

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004.1 Membership - Student

It is the policy of the Colonial Board of School Directors to have two student representatives serve as a non-voting member of the Board for the purpose of:

- 1. Providing communications linkage with the student body.***
- 2. Helping elected Board members be aware of student views.***
- 3. Working constructively with members of the School Board and the Superintendent to provide quality education for the students of the district.***

Eligibility

Any student attending Plymouth Whitemarsh High School having good moral character, and having been a resident of the Colonial School District for at least one (1) year prior to the date of appointment shall be eligible as a student representative.

Responsibilities of Student Representatives:

- 1. The student members will be non-voting participants of the Board of Directors.***
- 2. The student members will attend all public meetings.***
- 3. The student members will not attend executive sessions unless by invitation of the President of the Board.***
- 4. The student members will receive the agenda which is sent to all board members. Personnel materials may be excluded.***

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5. *The student members are expected to learn and follow the procedures as outlined in Robert's Rules of Order in dealing with matters before the Board.*
6. *The student members must be aware that the board is a policy making body rather than an administrative body.*
7. *The student members' participation will be limited to the time that the board is in session unless authorized by the board to perform specific assignments.*
8. *The student members will refrain from giving individual counsel and taking individual action and will refer individuals to the appropriate administrative office.*
9. *The student representative will also become a non-voting member of Student Council, if not already a member of the council.*
10. *The alternate student board representatives are ex-officio members of the Community Relations and Student Life Committee.*

Selection Procedure:

The Superintendent of schools shall establish appropriate administrative regulations for the selection of student representatives.

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