

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Students on Governing Boards

The Board of Directors, realizing the goal of public schools is to educate all students, seeks the input, feedback, and active participation of secondary students in the decision-making processes of the district. Therefore, the board has created a non-voting, advisory board position for up to two Student Representatives enrolled in a Central Kitsap School District High School. The role of the student representative will be:

- Provide student insight and perspective to the board and district administration and assist the board in understanding student issues.
- Serve as a liaison to the students in the district through the established student government and communication networks; and
- Report to the students about the work of the school district and the board.

The Student Representative(s) will be bound by all applicable rules and regulations pertaining to the elected board members as outlined in the policy. The Student Representative(s) will participate in board discussion, but will not have the right to make motions, vote, hold board offices, or attend Executive Sessions.

The Student Representatives to the board will be selected in the spring of the current year, for the following year. Interested candidates apply for the position at their high school during the application period. Selected applicants will be interviewed by two School Board Directors, the Superintendent, and the current Student Representative. The selection committee will recommend up to two student representative finalists to the Board of Directors for final approval. The decision by the board will be final. There is no right to appeal the decision.

Student representatives will receive 0.5 general elective credit for each semester of board service. Student representatives must be currently enrolled at a district high school and regularly attend board meetings to earn credit. A non-numeric grade (P/Pass) will be assigned for board service. The superintendent or designee will confirm credit each semester.

The Student Representatives serve at the discretion of the board. The board may remove the student representatives for failure to fulfill his or her duties, for failure to maintain academic standards, or for behaviors that the board deems unacceptable as a member of the board.

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