

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #34
Student Representatives to the School Board

The Board recognizes the impact that its decisions have on the students who attend RSU #34 schools. The Board believes it is important to seek out and consider students' ideas and opinions.

Selection

Two students will be elected to represent the students of RSU #34 on the Board. One will be appointed by the Old Town High School Student Council and the other will be a school wide ballot vote. Students wishing to hold this position must petition their peers to gain 50 signatures and submit a 500 word essay on why they would like to represent the student body and ideas they have.

Eligibility

Student Board members shall maintain citizen standards which include:

- a. Being a full time student at Old Town High School.
- b. Standards of behavior of and citizenship that are determined to be of high quality.
- c. Must meet extra-curricular eligibility requirements as outline in policy JJJ.
- d. Adhere to standards of Board membership, attendance, and decorum.
- e. A student Board member may be removed from office by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Board or $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Old Town High School Student Council for cause.
- f. A student that has been removed from office by the Board is not eligible to be reappointed.

Duties of the Student Board Member

The duties of the student Board member include the following:

1. To provide continuing input for Board deliberations.
2. To strengthen communications between the Board and district students.
3. To represent all students and facilitate the discussion of all sides of issues. This duty does not preclude the student Board member from stating his/her individual opinion.

Participation

Student representatives will be fully recognized at meetings as advisory, non-voting members. However, students are encouraged to show a hand vote for meeting minutes. They may fully participate in meetings by questioning presenters and discussing issues.

Student representatives will receive all materials presented to the Board members except those related to executive session or confidential in nature.

Term

The term of a student Board member shall be from July 1st of one year to June 30th of the following year. (Fiscal year)

Committee

Student Board members may serve as ex-officio members of the Policy Committee.

Scholarship

Student representatives to the Board, upon graduation from Old Town High School, will be awarded a scholarship of \$150.00 for each year of completed service where the representative attended at least 75% of regular monthly Board meetings.

Vacancy

If the position of student Board member becomes vacant, another student Board member shall be appointed by the Old Town High School Student Council.

Cross Reference JJJ Extra Curricular Eligibility

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