

CANON-MCMILLAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: STUDENT BOARD
REPRESENTATION

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004.1. STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Purpose

The Board recognizes that the students attending the Canon-McMillan School District are the most important concerns of the school district. The Board establishes two (2) positions of student representatives to the Board of School Directors in order to foster better communications between itself and the student body, and to present the students' viewpoints and concerns.

Section 2. Selection

The student representatives shall be selected in the following manner:

- a. The president and vice-president of Student Council shall serve as student representatives to the Board. These students are determined through the regular election process of the high school student government. The names shall be presented to the Board by the Superintendent during the month of September and will be included in the official Board minutes. The original two (2) members along with the high school principal shall select two (2) alternate members in case of emergency and/or prior school district activities.

Section 3. Guidelines

The student representatives shall be:

- a. A member of the high school student council officers program that represents the entire student body.
- b. A resident of the school district and a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- c. Willing to devote the time and energy necessary to adequately represent the student body in the designated Board functions.

- d. Maintaining at least a 2.5 average in all subjects, and failing none while serving as a student representative.
- e. Appointed to a term of one (1) school year, commencing in September of each year and concluding in June of the following year.

Section 4. Succession

Vacant positions shall be filled under the provisions set forth in the selection section with tenure for the remaining portion of the original term.

Section 5. Participation

The student representatives are expected to attend the Board's regular voting meetings. Student Board representatives may be excluded from any part of a Board meeting dealing with personnel, salaries, or other matters that may not lawfully be discussed in a public session or a session designated by the Superintendent or Board President.

Section 6. Roles Of Representatives

The two (2) student representatives shall act in a nonvoting capacity and represent all of the students of the school district with the following being considered:

- a. The student Board representatives are encouraged to become familiar with the educational goals of the district and offer constructive contributions toward the realizations of those goals.
- b. The student Board representatives should consider the aspects of the health, safety, and welfare of their fellow students and advance constructive contributions in this area.