

**POLICY REGARDING A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE  
ON THE SCHOOL BOARD**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to foster an environment whereby students may freely express their views and listen to and evaluate the opinions of others. A student representative to the school board is authorized in order to facilitate more effective communication and to help promote sound education.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. Two current student representatives from Monticello Senior High School may serve in an advisory capacity to the School Board. One will be from the junior class and one will be from the senior class.
- B. The student representative shall serve a one-year term, and will have a position designated at the board table for regular meetings. The member will not, however, be permitted to attend executive sessions of the board.
- C. The student representatives will rotate attendance at the regular meetings. If they miss their designated meeting they should send the other representative in their place.
- D. The student representative shall be allowed to miss no more than four regular board meetings during a school year period. If he or she does miss more than four regular board meetings during a school year period, a new student representative will be chosen to take their place.

**III. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

- A. The student representative will be bound by all rules and regulations that bind the school board.
- B. The student representative will keep written reports on all matters discussed at board meetings that pertain to the welfare of students. These reports must be submitted to the student council within two weeks after a school board meeting.
- C. The student representative will not have the right to vote or make or second motions.
- D. The student representative will not be furnished with materials relating to sensitive personnel matters; legal action strategy; negotiations strategy; land acquisition; individual student discipline; other confidential matters.

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