

## Section 400: Students

### Student Representative To The School Board

Code #441.02

The purpose of the Tri-County Area School District is to serve the educational needs of the students who attend the schools. Having a student representative to the Board of Education helps the District to:

- Better facilitate communication between the Board and the District's students;
- Increase awareness of students of the democratic process; and
- Improve the opportunity for participation in the decision-making process by young people.

One (1) Tri-County High School junior or senior student representative and one (1) junior or senior student alternate shall be selected to serve as an ex-officio representative to the Board (September 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>).

The student representative shall act as a resource to the Board and advise the Board on student-related matters (giving a report at each of the regular Board meetings and presenting to the Board specific proposals and opinions from students). He/she shall serve as a liaison between students, staff and administration (being responsible for communicating to students, staff and administration regarding actions or discussions of the Board which will affect or be of interest to students, staff and administration).

The student representative shall be required to attend all meetings of the Board (open session) with the exception of meetings held in the summer (June 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>), but shall not vote on matters before the Board.

The student representative and student alternate shall serve for a term of one (1) year. The student alternate shall serve in the place of the student representative on an occasional basis when the student representative is unable to fulfill his/her duties.

The student representative may be removed if he/she fails to fulfill his/her responsibilities or fails to remain in good academic and behavioral standing.

Specific guidelines for student representation to the Board shall be established by the High School Principal.

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