

Procedure - Students on Governing Boards

A. Term of Office

One student representative and one alternate student representative will be offered a seat by the Wishram School Board in the spring of the year to serve on the board for the following year. Each student representative will serve a one-year term beginning in July and concluding in June. After the student representative and alternate student representative are selected, they will receive an orientation session provided by the superintendent (or designee) and at least one member of the board of directors. The alternate student representative will be expected to fill the seat at board meeting in the event the Student Representative is unavailable.

B. Qualifications

The student must be enrolled at Wishram School and in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.

C. Responsibilities

Student representatives will obey all the rules and regulations pertaining to board members. Student representatives will receive copies of all regular meeting agendas, minutes, and other relevant information, excluding executive session materials.

The board may remove a student representative during the term if he/she becomes ineligible or fails to fulfill their responsibilities. In the event a vacancy arises prior to the expiration of the term, an alternate from the same school will be appointed by the school to fill the vacancy.

Student representatives listen and participate in board meetings. For agenda items that include voting, after discussion closes but before the board votes, the chair/president turns to the student representatives and asks them to provide their advisory vote(s) of pro, con, or abstain. After taking the student advisory votes, the board takes their vote.

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