Series 2000: Bylaws

2100 Official Description, Purpose, and Board Organization

2104 Student Representative on the Board

To provide the Board with a greater insight into student activities, programs, and needs, and to encourage student involvement in District governance activities, the Board may allow 1 non-voting student representative on the Board. The student representative's role is advisory.

A. Selection and Term of Student Representative

1. High school students may select the student representative in a manner developed by the building principal(s) and student council.

2. The student representative may be selected in the spring and may serve a 1-year term for the next school year, beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30.

B. Guidelines

1. The student representative may sit with the Board during open session at all regular and special meetings, but will not attend a closed session from which the public is excluded, unless specifically authorized by the Board.

2. The student representative may participate in Board discussions but will not introduce, support, or vote on motions.

Legal authority: MCL 380.11a, 380.601a

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