

Community Relations

**Student Representatives**

In order to maintain open communication with the student body and give added dimension to the Board's decision-making process, the Board supports seating two students from Lewis S. Mills High School to serve in a nonvoting capacity on the Region 10 Board of Education. These student representatives on the Board of Education will give students a more effective voice in and at the decision-making level of the school system.

The student representatives will not attend executive sessions of the Board of Education nor will they have access to associated backup meeting material.

The following procedure will be observed for the seating of the student representatives:

1. Student representatives will include one student from the junior class and one student from the senior class.
2. Any junior or senior, through completion of an application and letter of intent and the fulfillment of academic requirements, and who has attended at least one Board of Education meeting, will be eligible.
3. Qualified candidates to be determined by the administration. An election by the student body at appropriate grade levels will determine representatives.
4. The Superintendent of Schools will orient the student representatives to their role and responsibilities.
5. The Board of Education reserves the right to dismiss a student representative due to poor attendance or behavior that is inappropriate for representing the student body and call for the selection of a new representative.
6. The term of office will be from September – June.

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