

Procedure - Students on Governing Boards

A. Term of Office

Four student representatives will be selected by the Board of Directors 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. Student representative candidates will be interviewed by the board of directors. After the student representatives are selected they will receive an orientation session provided by the superintendent (or designee) and a member of the board of directors.

A. High School	B. Odd Years	C. Even Years
Heritage	Junior	Senior
Legacy	Senior	Junior
Marysville-Getchell	Junior	Senior
Marysville Pilchuck	Senior	Junior

Partner Schools – Heritage/Marysville-Getchell
Legacy/Marysville Pilchuck

B. Qualifications

The student must be entering his/her junior or senior year at the time of selection and in good academic standing, and maintain good academic standing throughout his or her term. Selected students should also have a history of leadership and involvement in extra-curricular and civic activities.

The student must be entering his/her junior (11th Grade) or senior (12th Grade) year at the time of selection.

1. Be a student and in good academic standing with passing grades in every class and a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
2. Be a student and in good academic standing with passing grades in every class and a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
3. Have good attendance.
4. Selected students should also have a history of leadership and involvement in extra-curricular and civic activities.
5. Willing to commit the necessary time to attend the regular board meeting including board conferences, and to perform the duties and responsibilities of a student.
6. Student attendance at special board meetings will normally be optional.

C. Responsibilities

1. Student representatives will be bound by and obey all applicable the rules and regulations pertaining to board members.
2. Student representatives will receive all materials distributed to board members, with the exception of materials relating to executive/closed sessions, individual students, employees, and other confidential matters.
3. Student representatives are to participate in board discussions, but are not to make motions, vote, hold board offices, or attend executive or closed sessions unless invited by the board.
4. Student representatives will represent the board in a professional manner when engaged in board work, including appropriate attire at board functions, e.g. casual business dress for board meetings; and
5. If at all possible, student representatives will be invited to attend the annual WSSDA Legislative Conference in Olympia in late winter.
6. When additional events present themselves and it is determined that the attendance of the student representatives will provide beneficial outcomes to the district or student representatives, opportunities of attendance will be extended to the student representatives.
7. Student representatives will be required to maintain regular school attendance, appropriate conduct and grade point average.

D. Disqualification

1. The board may remove a student representative during the term if he/she becomes ineligible or fails to fulfill their responsibilities.
2. For failure to maintain academic standards.
3. Or for behaviors that the board deems unacceptable for a member of the board of directors.
4. Violation of any district policies.

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.

E. Guidelines

1. The district will provide appropriate levels of support and resources for student representatives to carry out their responsibilities.
2. The superintendent or designee will contact student representatives before every regular meeting to facilitate, assist in planning and prepare for board meetings.
3. Attendance at all regular school board meetings is required. Student representatives shall notify the superintendent or designee of a planned absence.
4. If a student representative cannot fulfill the attendance obligations, another student representative may be appointed in their place.
5. Attendance at other school board functions is encouraged, but not required.
6. Student representatives need not attend meetings held during the summer or on a school holiday.
7. Student representatives may receive (.5) pass-fail elective credit per year.
8. Student representatives will provide annually an evaluation of their experience.
9. The procedure for student representatives will be reviewed annually by the school board and student representatives.
10. If a high school is unable to submit any candidates for the student representative position for that current year, the position will then be opened to students within the appointment cycle within table 1.

Marysville School District #25

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Responsible Department: Superintendent
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