

Raymond School District Policy - BBBF  
STUDENT MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

**A. General Policy.**

The Board will have one student school board member from Raymond High School.

Student School Board members ("Student-members") will not have the right to vote and will be excluded from all non-public sessions the Board enters.

**B. Election and Term of Student School Board-Members.**

Student-members will serve one-year terms. Election of the Student-member will be held during the week leading up to the regular School Board elections that take place annually on the second Tuesday in March. Student-members will be chosen by a majority vote of the high school student body under procedures for nomination and election established by the student government of the high school. The elected Student-member will be seated with the newly elected School Board following the March election. (See policy BBBF-R Duties of the Student School Board Member for more information about the election process.)

**C. Responsibilities of Student Government.**

The student government of the high school shall establish procedures for:

1. The nomination and election of Student-member candidates;
2. Any public high school student in the school district to petition the Student-member to present proposals and opinions to the School Board;
3. Filling any vacancy that may occur in the Student-member position from that school.

**D. Student-Member Expectations.**

Under RSA 194:23-f, IV, Student-members are expected to:

1. Attend all School Board meetings;
2. Represent all high school students within the District;
3. Present to the School Board specific proposals and ideas from the high school student body;
4. Serve as a liaison between students and the principal, other faculty, student government advisors, and appropriate outside agencies;
5. Keep the student body informed of Board business and actions; and
6. Comply with all Board policies relative to students and Board members, when applicable.

## **E. Oversight.**

The Superintendent shall assure building principals coordinate with student government advisors to ensure the student government is aware of the requirements of Section D, above.

### *Statutory Reference:*

*RSA 194: 23-f, High School Student as a Board Member*

*RSA 189: 1-c, School Board Student Member*

See Appendix BBBF-R

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