

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.

~~The Board may choose to add one or more student members from the District high school. Student members will serve one-year terms. Student members will not have the right to vote. Student members will be excluded from all non-public sessions the Board enters.~~

~~Student members will be chosen by a vote of the high school student body, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 194:23-f.~~

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- ~~(5) Keep the student body informed of Board business and actions;~~
- ~~(6) Comply with all Board policies relative to students and Board members, when applicable.~~

~~The Board reserves the right to discontinue the addition of student members at any time.~~

Statutory Reference:

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

RSA 189: 1-c, School Board Student Member

See Appendix ~~BDH-R~~ **BBBF-R**

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