

# Tyrone Area School District

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES  
TO THE BOARD

ADOPTED: JUNE 12, 2012

<b>004.1 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD</b>	
1. Purpose	The student representatives are to act as intermediaries between the student body of the district and the Board. The representatives should convey the students' concerns and opinions to the Board. The Board should also consult with the student representatives for first-hand input on facility and educational matters.
2. Qualifications	The student representatives will be a junior and senior at the Tyrone Area High School. They must possess good communication skills and maintain at least a B average.
3. Selection	<p>The principal will work with the dean of students to coordinate the selection process. Students will serve in this capacity for a total of two (2) years, beginning with their junior year and ending with graduation.</p> <p>A selection committee comprised of the principal, the dean of students, and a high school faculty member shall interview each candidate individually. The superintendent will then make the final approval.</p> <p>When selecting the representatives, the committee shall consider each student's leadership abilities, communication skills, responsibility, discipline, and dedication. Outstanding students will be considered for this position.</p> <p>The selection committee reserves the right to seek additional candidates from the junior and senior classes if qualified student representatives cannot be identified from among the original pool of candidates.</p> <p>The student representatives shall be chosen by June 15 of his/her sophomore year to begin serving in August of his/her junior year.</p> <p>The representatives-elect are expected to attend all scheduled board meetings following their selection. They will be officially seated during the August board meeting.</p> <p>The student representatives shall serve from the time they are seated until the May board meeting of their senior year.</p> <p>The committee has the right to replace the sitting student members for disciplinary or academic issues.</p>

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<p>4. Duties</p>	<p>The student representatives shall be expected to attend all scheduled meetings of the Board, excluding those meetings classified as executive sessions. Seats at the Board table shall be set aside for the student representatives.</p> <p>The student representatives shall serve as members of the whole.</p> <p>The student representatives shall have no voting rights, but shall be permitted to ask questions and participate in the discussions of any motion before the Board.</p> <p>The student representatives will be afforded the time to give an oral report during each of the Board's monthly business meetings.</p>
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