

HAMBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

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004.1. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Section 1. Selection

In addition to the elected Board members there shall be one (1) student member on the Board. The student shall act in a nonvoting capacity and represent the students in all the district schools.

The student representative shall be elected by the high school's Student Council through its own regular election procedures.

The student representative shall have the following qualifications:

- a. Shall be a high school junior who shall enter the twelfth grade in the ensuing school year following election.
- b. Be familiar with Board policies and procedures.
- c. Be able to express students' views intelligently in an oral manner.

The term of office of the student representative shall be one (1) school year. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original member is selected.

In the event that no one seeks this position, the Student Council Vice-President shall serve in the capacity of the student representative.

Section 2. Duties

The duties of the student representative shall be:

- a. To advise the Board on matters concerning student activities and concerns.
- b. To present a monthly report to the Student Council on all policies of concern to students.

The guidelines for operation and function of the student representative concerning all meetings shall be as follows:

- a. Shall attend all public Board meetings but shall be exempt from any part of meetings dealing with teacher salaries and personnel.
- b. Shall have allotted time on the agendas of each meeting to express students' views and opinions, and report student activities.
- c. Shall be permitted to answer questions from the public and Board members during the Board meetings.

Failure to adhere to the responsibilities of this office shall be resolved in accordance with the Constitution of the Student Council.

Transportation to and from Board meetings shall be the responsibility of the representative. The district shall not be held liable for accidents and/or injuries resulting from attendance at such meetings.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 407

Board Policy – 004