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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Student Representation to the School Board

The board seeks the advice and perspectives of students who attend Everett Public Schools. Thus, the board establishes two **advisory only** ~~non~~-voting positions for student representatives to the board. Each year one (1) position will be held by a senior (grade twelve), and one (1) position by a junior (grade eleven). Each position will be for a two-year (2) term. The two-year (2) terms will be staggered. A sophomore student will be selected each year from one (1) of the four (4) high schools to begin service the following year. In the event a qualified sophomore student is not available from Sequoia High School, a qualified junior student may serve as student representative to the board for one (1) or both years of the two-year (2) term. High schools will be selected to provide candidates for the student representative position on a four-year (4) rotation.

The purpose of this policy is to foster an environment whereby student views may be voiced, and students may listen to and evaluate the opinions of others. The student representatives are expected to increase directors' awareness of students' views, as well as to communicate the perspectives of the board and understanding of district policy to the students. **Student representatives provide the board with advisory votes on agenda items as follows. Immediately before the board votes on an agenda item, the student board representatives will provide their advisory vote – whether pro, con, or abstain.**

The superintendent will establish procedures to implement this policy, as well as to develop appropriate requirements for an opportunity to earn course credit for student service each year.

Cross reference: [Procedure 1140P](#) Student Representation to the School Board

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