

# BLAIRSVILLE- SALTSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD  
REPRESENTATIVES

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## 004.1. STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

### Section 1. Purpose

The Board recognizes that the students attending the Blairsville-Saltsburg School District are the most important concern of the district. The Board establishes the position of Student School Board Representative for the purpose of forming a communications link between itself and the students, to have the students' viewpoints and concerns presented, and to provide a learning experience for students.

### Section 2. Authority

In order to achieve the above purpose, the Board will appoint two (2) student representatives from twelfth grade to serve as nonvoting members to the Board.

The Student School Board Representatives will not be included in confidential discussions related to matters of any executive sessions or disciplinary actions. When such matters are considered, the Student School Board Representatives will be excused from the proceedings.

The Board shall annually evaluate the effectiveness of the Student School Board Representative program and make recommendations for improvement or continuance.

### Section 3 Guidelines

The Representatives must have and continue to maintain a 2.0 or above grade point average. Student School Board Representatives are also expected to maintain an exemplary deportment record.

Student School Board Representatives elected by their student council peers and then appointed by the School Board must be juniors who will serve a one-year term during their senior year of school.

Student School Board Representatives shall agree to uphold the following responsibilities:

- a. Attend regularly scheduled school Board meetings.
- b. Serve on assigned committees as deemed appropriate by the Board.
- c. Attend student orientation programs for Student Representatives to the Board.
- d. Present a brief monthly report to the Board and actively participate in Board discussions.
- e. Seek and share input from the student body and Student Council. Provide feedback on the outcome of Board meetings to the Student Council for report to the full student body.

Section 4. Responsibility

The Superintendent, in conjunction with the building principals, shall develop specific guidelines related to the election and appointment of the Student School Board Representatives.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 407

Board Policy – 004