

SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Representation on the School Board

The student representative or alternate shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Serve one school-year term beginning with the first board meeting in September, ending in May.
2. Regularly attend board meetings and may attend the Washington State School Directors Association annual conference and/or the legislative conference;
3. Be knowledgeable about, and willing to comply with, board bylaws and procedures;
4. Serve as a student liaison representative for the board at various events;
5. Report back to Sedro-Woolley and State Street High Schools in assisting with the publication of reports in the *Cub*, student newspaper;
6. Communicate and meet with all school ASB Councils during the year, if possible.
7. Present potential agenda items that are of interest and concern to students.
Placement of agenda items will be handled through the superintendent and/or board president.

The student representative(s) shall be entitled to all the rights, responsibilities, duties, and privilege of director with the following exceptions. The student representative:

1. Shall not have an official vote in board matters nor be permitted to make or second motions; but shall be entitled to an unofficial vote recorded in the minutes;
2. Shall not be involved in, have an official vote on or receive materials pertaining to personnel or legal matters except as designated by the board;
3. Shall not participate in or attend executive sessions without consent of the board;
4. Shall not be held for representing constituencies outside the district student body and;
5. Shall not get paid or receive an honorarium, but will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred in carrying out the duties in accordance with board policies.

Criteria for acceptance as student representative shall be the same eligibility requirements as outlined in the Sedro-Woolley High School constitution for an ASB office. Due to the expected time commitment inherent in this position, the student representative and alternate may request that participation in this role be eligible for one-half (.5) high school credit. Upon completion of the students' term in office and after consultation with the board president, the superintendent may recommend to the student's principal the granting of credit or competencies.

Sedro-Woolley High School and State Street High School ASBs may provide up to five candidates for student board representative in April/May. The board will interview the proposed candidates and select two student(s) as student representative(s). The school board will make a final selection in May/June and the Student Representative's term will begin with the first board meeting in September.

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