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## **POLICY 202.1 SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

### **I. PURPOSE**

To establish the role of School Board student representatives.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

To value and recognize the importance of the voice of students in the governing of the District and to encourage student engagement as leaders in our school community, the School Board will authorize a student to be an advisory non-voting School Board student representative from each high school.

### **III. SELECTION PROCESS**

- At the March meeting of the Superintendent Student Advisory Councils (at Jefferson and Kennedy respectively), the Superintendent or Board Chair will share with the group the role of the Student School Board Representative and will distribute applications. Rising high school juniors or seniors can apply.
- At the April meeting, interested students will submit applications to the Superintendent who will share with respective principals.
- The principal from each school will recommend applicants from each high school for School Board consideration.
- The Superintendent, School Board Chair, and sitting School Board Student Representatives will meet to review applications and recommend one nominee from each school to the board.
- At the May study session, the sitting School Board Student Representative will nominate the recommended applicant from their school to be their successor.
- The full School Board will vote at the May business meeting to authorize the nominated applicant.

### **IV. RESPONSIBILITIES**

- The authorized student will hold the title of School Board Student Representative.
- The School Board Student Representative's term will be one year with the opportunity to be authorized, as a senior, for a second year.
- The School Board Student Representative will attend the business meeting each month between September and April, and study session in May.
- The School Board Student Representative is welcome to attend any other School Board meetings at the discretion of the chair.

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