

STUDENT REPRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The MSAD #56 Board of Directors endorses the concept of student access to the district decision-making process, to provide advice and opinions on matters of common interest, and to enhance communication and a sense of community within the MSAD #56 School District.

Participation

Two student Board members shall be seated with regular Board members and be recognized at meetings as advisory, non-voting members. They may fully participate in meetings by questioning presenters and discussing issues. Student Board members will receive all materials presented to Board members except those related to closed sessions or that are confidential in nature.

Term

The term of a student Board member shall be from July 1st of one year to June 30th of the following year. The Board shall act on appointments for the next term at the June meeting or at the earliest possible subsequent meeting. Should a vacancy occur prior to the conclusion of the term, another student may be appointed in accordance with established procedures to complete the term.

Eligibility

Student Board members shall demonstrate that they meet the standards in curriculum and citizenship which include:

- Academics.
- Interest in community involvement.
- Commitment to attending and reporting to the student body.
- Communication skills.
- Interest in government.
- Through teacher recommendations and application process.

Credit

Students appointed as Board members may earn their community service through their participation from July 1 – June 30.

Other Considerations

1. It is recommended that students take part in an orientation with the full Board of Directors or a sub-committee of the Board.
2. Adhere to standards of membership, attendance, and decorum.
3. Remove from office, as outlined in the Policy Manual.

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