

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

Category: Recommended

A. General Policy.

The Mascoma Valley Regional School Board will have one student school board member and/or one alternate from Mascoma Valley Regional High School.

Student School Board member(s) (“Student-members”) will not have the right to vote and will be excluded from all non-public sessions the Board enters.

B. Election and Term of Student School Board-Member(s).

Student-member(s) will serve one-year terms.

Student-member(s) will be chosen by a majority vote of the high school student body under procedures for nomination and election established by the student body of the high school.

C. Student-Member Expectations.

Under RSA 194:23-f, IV, Student-member(s) are expected to:

1. Attend all School Board meetings;
2. Represent all high school students within the District;
3. Present to the School Board specific proposals and ideas from the high school student body;
4. Serve as a liaison between students, District staff, and the Board;
5. Keep the student body informed of Board business and actions; and
6. Comply with all Board policies relative to students and Board members, when applicable.

D. Oversight.

The Superintendent shall assure building administrators coordinate with student council advisors to ensure the student council is aware of the requirements of Section C, above.

Legal References:

RSA 189:1-c, School Board Student Member

RSA 194:23-f, High School Student as a Board Member

Legal References Disclaimer: *These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

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