

MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT - BOARD POLICY

201.8 STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

The Muscatine Schools' Board of Education believes it is important to seek out and consider student ideas, viewpoints, and opinions regarding the district's educational program. To provide student input, the Board shall include two non-voting representative(s) from the student body, one Junior and one Senior.

Student school board representative eligibility and duties:

- The student school board representative shall be a full-time* high school student in the district as a Junior or Senior;
 - *The student may be a part-time student as long as they are in good standing academically.
- The student school board representative shall participate in an orientation of board responsibilities and procedures as determined by the Superintendent;
- The student school board representative shall be eligible to participate in the discussion, but not vote, at all regular board meetings held in open session;
- The student school board representative shall be responsible for communicating board decisions and information to the student body; and
- The student school board representative will be provided with and shall abide by all applicable sections of the Board Members' Code of Ethics.

The term of office shall be from:

- The student representative will serve a two-year term. The yearly term begins on the first regular board meeting in September to the last regular board meeting in May.

If the student school board representative is unable to attend a board meeting, the student school board representative must notify the Superintendent or Board Secretary of the absence. A student school board representative who neglects his/her duties may be removed from the position at the discretion of the Board.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 21; 279.8.

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