

Procedure - Students on Governing Boards

A. Term of Office

A student representative may be selected by Friday Harbor High School ASB in the spring of the year to serve on the board for the following year. The student representative will serve a one-year term beginning in July and concluding in June. After the student representative is selected, he or she will receive an orientation session provided by the superintendent (or designee) and at least one member of the board of directors.

B. Qualifications

Preference is given to students entering their junior or senior year at the time of selection. The student must be in good academic standing and maintain good academic standing throughout his or her term. Selected students should also have a history of leadership and involvement in extra-curricular and civic activities.

C. Responsibilities

Student representatives will obey all the rules and regulations pertaining to board members. Student representatives will receive copies of all regular meeting agendas, minutes, and other relevant information, excluding executive session materials.

The board may remove a student representative during the term if he/she becomes ineligible or fails to fulfill their responsibilities. In the event a vacancy arises prior to the expiration of the term, an alternate from the same school will be appointed by the school to fill the vacancy.

Student representatives listen and participate in board meetings. For agenda items that include voting, after discussion closes but before the board votes, the chair/president turns to the student representatives and asks them to provide their advisory vote(s) of pro, con, or abstain. After taking the student advisory votes, the board takes their vote.

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