

**Brookings-Harbor
School District 17C**

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Student Representatives to the Board

Two essential factors in creating a stimulating learning climate for students are the active involvement of students in their education, including educational planning and evaluation, and the fostering of a spirit of inquiry whereby students may freely express their views and listen to and evaluate opinions of others. Student advisory participation on the Board is therefore authorized in order to facilitate more effective communication and to help promote sound education.

Student representation brings to the Board different information and opinions. Board members may be unaware of student reactions to school issues. Conversely, explanations of Board decisions which concern students can be appropriately explained. Student representation will be as follows:

1. There shall be one high school representative to the Board from the district's high school;
2. The representative shall be chosen by the students of the high school from their number in a manner upon which the students and the high school principal shall agree. Alternates, if desired, may be chosen in a like manner, and in the absence of the regular representative may have the same privileges as the regular representative;
3. The representative shall be chosen each spring, and shall serve for a one-year term, July 1 through June 30.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)