

Newberg School District 29J

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Student Representatives to the School Board

The Newberg School District Board of Directors recognizes and values student input in the decision-making process. To support and encourage a student voice in matters brought before the Board, the Board invites student representatives to serve as advisory members of the Board. This policy defines the roles, responsibilities and selection procedures for student representatives.

Student representatives shall receive notice of meetings, the agenda and the appropriate agenda materials; be provided a place at the Board table; and shall have the same privileges of discussion as apply to Board members. Student representatives shall not be voting members of the Board.

Role and Responsibility of the Student Board Representative

Newberg School District Board Student Representatives will serve on the Newberg School District Board of Directors in an advisory capacity. Their function is to express their views and the views of Newberg High School students. When appropriate, student representatives will participate in Board discussion and will exercise a non-binding (advisory) recommendation on matters brought before the Board.

Student representatives will not participate in matters brought before the Board that require Executive Sessions. Students will not raise concerns related to confidentiality of student or school personnel during regular session. Student representatives may be asked to serve on Newberg School District Board committees and/or task forces when appropriate.

Grade Level of the Student Representatives, Length of Term

Up to two (2) student representatives to the Newberg School District Board of Directors shall apply to and be selected to serve by the Board of Directors. Interested students must be in the 10th or 11th grade the year of application.

The selection of student representatives to the Board shall be conducted under procedures established by the Board. Selected students may begin service on the Board during July of their selection or as soon thereafter as possible.

Should the position of a student representative to the Board become vacant prior to January 1st, the Board may appoint a replacement who will serve until the end of the school year.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)