

Student Representatives to the Board

The Board recognizes and values student input in the decision-making process. To support and encourage student participation, the Board may allow up to two student representatives to serve as advisory members of the Board.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Student representatives must attend Stayton High School as full-time students in the 10th or 11th grade during the application process. Student representatives shall be in 11th or 12th grade during their one-year service period.
2. Student representatives must be able to serve for the period of September 1 through June 30.
3. Student representatives must complete the selection process in full, including the Student Representative to the Board Application Form and interviews with a board sub-committee. Applications forms are due to the school principal by June 1st.

Selection Process

1. Student representatives will be nominated by the principal of Stayton High School.
2. The principal will consider recommendations from the student body and faculty.
3. Upon receiving a nomination, interested candidates must complete the Student Representative to the Board Application Form/Essay and return it to the principal before June 1st.
4. Principal-approved application forms will be reviewed by a board member panel and interviews may be conducted to determine which candidate(s) will be the best fit.
5. The Board may select up to two candidates to serve in equal advisory positions.
6. If a student representative is removed as a board member or abdicate their position voluntarily, the principal may be asked to select a replacement to complete that representative's term.

Board Responsibilities

1. Provide space at the board table for one student representative during all regular sessions. Special sessions can be attended at the student's discretion. Student representatives are not allowed to attend executive or emergency sessions.

2. Allow student representatives the same privileges of discussion that apply to all Board members. Student representatives may make advisory recommendations but may not cast votes on any motions.
3. Provide notice of meetings, the agenda and appropriate agenda materials for regular sessions.
4. Continuously monitor the performance of student representative during board meetings or other board functions.
5. Assign one or more Board member to mentor student representatives regarding Board member roles, responsibilities, etiquette and protocol.
6. Remove a student representative or end the program if issues transpire that lead members to determine it (or an individual) has become counter-productive to the guiding principles of the Board.

Student Representative Responsibilities

1. Attend monthly regular session board meetings and any special sessions that are deemed necessary. Transportation to and from meetings is the responsibility of the student.
2. Read the board packet and be prepared to discuss agenda items.
3. Speak to the interests of the Stayton High School students in a manner that is appropriate and respectful to all members the Board, school faculty and members of the audience.
4. Maintain confidentiality while serving as a liaison between the Board and the student body.
5. Meet with the superintendent and/or board secretary as needed.
6. Read and sign the board protocol.
7. Take the following Oath of Office:

“ I _____, will support the Constitution and the laws of the United States, the state of Oregon and the laws thereof, and the policies of the North Santiam School District, and will discharge the duties of Student Representative to the NSSD Board to the best of my ability”.