

## **Student Representatives to the School Board**

### **Rationale**

The Yamhill Carlton School District recognizes and values 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. These administrative regulations define the roles, responsibilities and selection procedures for student representatives.

### **Participation Guidelines**

Student representative to the Board will:

1. Speak to the interests of Yamhill Carlton School District students expressing their own views and the views of Yamhill Carlton High School students;
2. Serve on the Yamhill Carlton School District Board in an advisory capacity;
3. Receive notice of meetings, the agenda and the appropriate agenda materials;
4. Be provided a place at the Board table;
5. Be expected to attend Board meetings on a regular basis;
6. Have the same privileges of discussion as apply to Board members;
7. Provide student input in the decision-making process at the Board level. When appropriate, student representatives may exercise a non-binding (advisory) recommendation on matters brought before the Board;
8. Not participate in matters brought before the Board that require Executive Session or that raise concerns and/or task forces when appropriate.

### **Eligibility**

1. Student representatives to the Board must attend Yamhill Carlton High School as full time students.
2. Student representatives to the Board shall hold either current junior or senior class status at Yamhill Carlton High School.
3. Student representative to the Board must be enrolled in Leadership class

4. Student representatives to the Board shall serve a one-year term from July 1 through June 30.

#### **Responsibilities of Student Representative to the Board**

1. Attend meetings of the Board;
2. Read the Board packet and be prepared to discuss agenda items;
3. Elicit input from relevant Yamhill Carlton School District students regarding Board agenda items;
4. Meet with the superintendent and Board secretary as needed;
5. Express to the Board his/her views and the views of Yamhill Carlton School District students on issues;
6. Maintain confidentiality;
7. Serve as a liaison to keep channels of communication open between the Board and students;
8. While students do not officially vote on matters, the Board chair will ask for opinions from time to time.