



## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD - ADMINISTRATIVE**

### **Legal Notice:**

Student Representatives (SR) selected/elected to serve on the Regional School Unit No. 24 (RSU) Board (RSUB) will not be held liable in any way, shape, or form for any acts, or lack thereof, of the RSUB and/or the RSU.

### **A. Parental Permission:**

Prior to participating as a SR to the RSUB, the student must obtain and provide to their Building Administrator (BA) written permission from their parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s).

### **B. Term:**

The term for SRs will be for the duration of the school year.

### **C. Selection:**

1. There will be two (2) SRs chosen from Sumner Memorial High School, one (1) Primary (a Senior) and one (1) Alternate (a Junior)
2. SRs will be selected/elected by members of the Student Council and appointed/approved by the BA.

### **D. Attendance:**

The Primary SR to the RSUB shall attend regularly-scheduled RSUB meetings, and will be seated with the RSUB. The Alternate SR is welcome to attend all RSUB meetings, will be seated in the audience front row, and will fill the position as the SR in the Primary SR's absence. Each SR is expected to notify their BA of their anticipated absence from any RSUB Meeting.

### **E. Eligibility:**

SRs to the RSUB must maintain both academic and behavioral standards as set forth by the RSU co-curricular eligibility standards and policies. If for any reason a SR's performance and/or behavior is such that the student would be ineligible to participate in co-curricular activities, the student would become ineligible to participate as an SR to the RSUB. It is the responsibility of each SR to notify their BA of their ineligibility.

**F. Voting:**

The SR seated at the RSUB table will be encouraged to voice their opinions, and will have the option to vote or abstain on all matters before the RSUB. Although the SR's vote will not influence the outcome of any RSUB vote, the SR's vote/abstention will be recorded in the official minutes to provide a written record of their opinion on items before the RSUB.

**G. Dress:**

SRs shall wear attire that is appropriate for a RSUB meeting.

**H. Distribution of Agenda and Other RSUB Materials:**

The RSU will provide meeting notices, agendas, minutes, and other basic RSUB information to their SRs.

**I. Training:**

All SRs will be introduced to basic RSUB protocol, procedures, confidentiality, and Robert's Rules of Order.

The RSUB, Superintendent, or designee shall provide this training at the beginning of each school year.

**J. Compensation:**

SRs are not compensated for their service on the RSUB. However, an SR in their Senior year, who demonstrates successful participation is eligible for a scholarship, if authorized and in an amount to be determined by the RSUB.

**K. Miscellaneous:**

RSUB SRs have the option and are welcome to attend any/all RSUB committee meetings. SRs will not attend executive sessions of the RSUB.

Cross References:                   KIA - Dress Code  
  JICH - Substance Use/Abuse by Students  
  JJIA – Co-curricular Activities Participation

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