

Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District Board of Education

Policy 188: STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Oak Creek-Franklin Board of Education will include two student representatives to serve the Board in an advisory capacity and represent the student body of the Oak Creek-Franklin School District.

The purpose of student representation on the Oak Creek-Franklin Board of Education is to promote effective student/Board relationships and to provide a student's viewpoint on agenda items discussed at regularly scheduled Board Meetings.

Student representatives shall be non-voting members and shall not have the authority to make policies for the District or have disciplinary authority. The student representatives shall not attend any Closed or Executive Sessions.

Eligible student representative candidates to the Board shall:

1. be a full-time Oak Creek High School student enrolled as a junior or senior and hold a minimum GPA of 2.5,
2. have the permission of parents/legal guardian to serve,
3. be a member of the Oak Creek High School Student Council,
4. complete an application and interview with the application review board,
5. provide his/her own transportation to the meetings,
6. review Board meeting materials as posted on the District website and participate in discussion items of student interest as requested by the Board,
7. agree to attend all regularly scheduled, bi-monthly Board Meetings unless excused by the Superintendent.
8. meet with the Superintendent or designee on the Friday or Monday before all regular Board meetings to discuss issues and receive background information.
9. have the time and willingness to prepare for follow-up to meetings and report Board developments to the Student Council, and

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10. submit information bulletins to the High School newspaper upon request.

Student representative candidates will be interviewed by an application review board comprised of the High School principal, Superintendent and School Board President or designee. Whenever possible, each student Board representative shall serve as a Board member for a term of two school years from September 1 through May 31 each school year.

The Superintendent, principal and current student representative will be responsible for the orientation of new student representatives.

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