

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING

- I. In addition to the School Board members authorized in RSA 671:4, Goffstown High School shall select in accordance with the directives of paragraph II one student from among its members to be a nonvoting member of the School Board for the District in which the high school is located. The student member shall have all the rights of a regular School Board member regarding School Board business except the right to vote.
- II. A student board member shall be chosen by a simple majority vote of the high school student body. The student government of the high school shall establish procedures for nomination and election of candidates. The student government shall also establish a procedure for any public high school student in the School District to petition the School Board member to present proposals and opinions to the School Board.
- III. The student board member shall serve for a term of one year. The School Board shall decide the date at which the term shall begin. Any student who will graduate during the term's duration is neither eligible to be a candidate nor to vote. The student government of the high school shall establish a procedure for filling any vacancy that may occur in this position. The student board member shall serve without pay.
- IV. The duties of the student School Board member shall include:
 - (a) Attending all School Board meetings except as noted in paragraph V
 - (b) Represent all public high school students within the district
 - (c) Present to the School Board specific proposals and opinions from students as directed in paragraph II
 - (d) When appropriate, placing proposals on the School Board agenda in accordance with the board procedures
 - (e) Serve as a liaison between students and the principal, other faculty, student government advisors and appropriate outside agencies
 - (f) Keep public high school students informed of the business of the School Board
- V. The student School Board member shall be excluded from discussions and procedures of the School Board involving subjects which are confidential under RSA 91-A.
- VI. The student representative is acting at the will of the Board and could be removed by a majority voted of the Board.

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