

LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: ASSOCIATE STUDENT
REPRESENTATIVE

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004.1. ASSOCIATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Section 1. Purpose

The Board recognizes that the students attending the district are the most important concern of the school district. The Board establishes the position of associate student representative to the Board to establish a communications link between itself and the student body and to present the students' viewpoints and concerns.

Section 2. Authority

In order to achieve the above goal, the Board will appoint two (2) associate student representatives to serve as non-voting associate members of the Board.

Section 3. Guidelines

Student Board members should be among the most competent, unselfish, and devoted members of the student school community. This requires greater wisdom, more patience, more common sense, and greater devotion to a cause.

Students of the Senior and Junior Class may submit an application to be considered as an Associate Student Representative for that school year. These applications will be reviewed by the principal to determine the applicant meets eligibility standards set forth below. Two (2) representatives and two (2) alternates will be chosen from the eligible applicants by a vote of the Student Council. The students recommended shall be subject to Board confirmation after due consideration of the qualifications of those recommended.

The associate student representatives shall be:

1. A resident of the school district and a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
2. Willing to devote the time and energy necessary to adequately represent his/her student body in all Board functions.

3. Maintain at least a C average in each subject while serving as a student representative.
4. Exhibit personal integrity, intelligence and appreciation of the values of good education.
5. Be a successful student, willing and capable of assuming responsibility.
6. Demonstrate prior accomplishments as a Line Mountain High School student.

Vacant positions shall be filled under the provisions set forth in the selection section with tenure for the remaining portion of the original term.

The Student Council President of the high school will be viewed as an ex officio member of the Board for the duration of his/her term. S/He will act as an Associate Student Representative to the Board in the absence of an elected Associate Student Representative. S/He will be held to the same criteria as the elected Associate Student Representatives.

The Associate Student Representatives are invited to attend all public meetings of the Board and its committees. Associate Student Representatives will be excluded from all executive sessions of the Board and its committees.

The Associate Student Representatives shall represent all of the students of the school district with the following aspects being considered:

1. The Associate Student Representative shall, with the assistance of the school professional staff, develop two-way communications with elementary and secondary students in their respective attendance areas and be prepared to communicate these views in either oral or written fashion.
2. The Associate Student Representative shall become familiar with the educational goals of the district and offer constructive contributions toward the realization of these goals.
3. The Associate Student Representatives should consider the aspects of the health, safety and welfare of their fellow students and advance constructive contributions in this area.
4. The Associate Student Representatives shall communicate to their respective student groups through the student government all policies, actions, and decisions that are an appropriate concern of the students.

Section 4. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop any additional guidelines needed to implement this policy.