

Board of Education

Student Appointment to the School Board

A student from East Aurora High School shall be appointed in an advisory capacity to the school board for a term established by the school board. Such term shall not exceed one school calendar year. In addition, another student shall also be appointed to serve as an alternate for the above appointed student, or, in the Board's discretion, to serve as a co-board member with shared responsibilities. The purpose of this appointment is to give students the opportunity to bring a student's perspective to the discussions at school board and committee meetings. This policy is also intended to provide students with an opportunity to gain insights into how a unit of local government functions.

The Superintendent, or designee, and not more than two board members shall participate in an interview process. The appointment of a student board member, and an alternate, shall be made upon the recommendation of the interview team. The student board member, and alternate, shall each meet the requirements of the following position description and responsibilities:

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Student Representative of the Board of Education for East Aurora School District 131 serves as both a representative of the Board of Education and for the student body of East Aurora School District 131.

- The Student Representative of the Board of Education will serve a term of office from August of the senior year to July after the senior year.
- The Student Representative will serve as an advisory, non-voting member of the Board of Education and will not participate in executive, closed, or sub-committee meetings unless otherwise directed.
- The Student Representative must currently be enrolled at East Aurora High School as a member of the following year's graduating senior class.
- The Student Representative must be in good academic standing and in the process of completing all requirements for graduation.
- The Student Representative must meet and maintain the state and school guidelines for co-curricular participation.

Due to the responsibilities of the office, the Student Representative may not hold or be a candidate for an elected office in the Student Council at East Aurora High School during their tenure of office. The Student Representative, however, will hold an appointed seat on the Executive Board of the Student Council at East Aurora High School.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Student Representative of the Board of Education must uphold the following responsibilities during the term of office:

- Attend all full Board of Education Meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. (If the 1st or 3rd Monday is a holiday, the meeting will be held on the following Tuesday.)
- Prepare a written and verbal report for all such meetings to be presented to the Board of Education on behalf of the students of East Aurora School District 131.
- Meet with the Superintendent of Schools or designee prior to each meeting of the Board of Education to discuss the contents of the report and any other topics deemed necessary.

- Prepare a written and verbal report for all such meetings to be presented to the Student Council on behalf of the Board of Education.
- Communicate with representatives of the Student Advisory Councils that are active throughout East Aurora School District 131.
- Periodically attend various school and community events as a representative of the Board of Education.

LEGAL REF: Public Act 94-0231
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