

SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: STUDENT REPRESENTATION

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004.1. STUDENT REPRESENTATION

The Southern Fulton School District Board of School Directors supports the concept of student representation in school governance. As a result of this commitment, a student shall be selected each school year to serve as a student advisor to the Board. The following guidelines shall apply:

- a. The student representative shall be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior student.
- b. The student representative shall have no voting power.
- c. The student will be selected to the position by the high school principal and Superintendent.
- d. The term shall run from July 1 to June 30 of each school year.
- e. An elected student may serve for one (1) term.
- f. Candidates for the position must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 in order to qualify for the position.
- g. Any student who falls below a 3.0, while serving, shall have one (1) marking period to bring the grade point average back to 3.0. In cases where a student is unable to regain the 3.0 average at the end of the marking period, that student will no longer be permitted to represent the student body for the remainder of the term.
- h. If for any reason the selected student is unable to continue as student representative, another student selected by the high school principal and Superintendent will take over for the remainder of the term.
- i. The student representative will have the right to attend all Board meetings, and participate in all discussions except for personnel matters, negotiations, and other related confidential matters normally held in executive session.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">j. Although the Board recognizes that a student representative will not be able to attend every Board meeting, it is expected that the student representative will commit him/herself to attend at least fifty percent (50%) of the Board meetings. If the elected student representative cannot attend the meeting, the student receiving the next highest number of votes may attend the meeting and act in his/her place for that meeting.k. No expenses or reimbursements will be paid to the student representative without an advance request by the student and subsequent formal approval by the Board of School Directors. |
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