

REGULATIONS

SUBJECT: STUDENT/BOARD LIAISON COMMITTEE
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1. Meetings will be conducted in a format similar to that of a Board meeting.
2. Each year there will be an election of a Student Chair and Student Recorder. The election will occur at the end of the first meeting of the Student/Board Liaison Committee in October. An appointed Trustee will act as a Mentor and will assist the Student Chair in all meetings.
3. In April of each year, the Student/Board Liaison Committee will elect two Student Trustees to serve on the Board for the following year.
4. Meeting agendas will be determined by the Director of Education or designate in consultation with the Student Chair and Trustee Mentor and will focus on matters that concern the students on a system level. Students may focus on problems that cannot be resolved in their schools or on Board issues that require student input.
5. The Committee has the right to make recommendations to the attention of the Board concerning matters discussed by the Committee with a quorum of representatives from at least fifty percent (50%) of the schools being present and voting.
6. The Trustee Mentor and the two elected Student Trustees shall be charged with the responsibility of forwarding recommendations of this Committee to the Board for their consideration and shall be responsible to report back to the Committee the results of the Board's deliberations.
7. Student committee members shall be charged with the responsibility of bringing student concerns from their schools for discussion and shall be responsible to report deliberations of this Committee back to the students in their schools.
8. Student/Board Liaison Committee members will be eligible to receive credit toward the Community Involvement Activity requirement of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Committee Members

1. One Trustee will be appointed annually to serve as a Mentor.
2. Each secondary school will be invited to select two student representatives to serve on the committee.
3. The two elected Student Trustees will attend all meetings and will assist the Trustee Mentor with the responsibility of forwarding student concerns and comments identified during these meetings to the Board.
4. The Director, Superintendent of Education or designate will act as liaison to the Committee.

For matters requiring a vote at the Student/Board Liaison Committee, voting privileges are not extended to the two Student Trustees, the Trustee Mentor or the Superintendent of Education or designate.

Meeting Frequency

Meetings will occur during the months of October, December, February, and April. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Chair. The Student/Board Liaison Committee, during the first meeting, will determine specific dates, times and locations for the remainder of the school year.

The Student/Board Liaison Committee will meet in April to elect the Student Trustees for the upcoming year.

Funding for Ontario Educational Leadership Centre Student Council Course

Funds will be made available through the Student/Board Liaison Committee to support student participation in the Ontario Educational Leadership Centre Student Council Course. Funding for this course will be included in the appropriate Superintendent of Education's annual budget allotment.

Kilometrage for Attending Student/Board Liaison Committee Meetings

The cost of traveling to Student-Board Liaison Committee Meetings will be paid in accordance with the Board's Flat Rate for Occasional Use of Vehicles Regulations.

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