

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #877 POLICY

## Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose

**INDEX TITLE**      Students      **SERIES NO.** 200

**POLICY TITLE**      Student Council Representative  
to Board of Education      **CODE NO.** 202.1

### **I.      PURPOSE**

A primary task of the school is to create a stimulating learning climate which develops active involvement of students in their education and develops a spirit of inquiry. The District 877 Board of Education hopes to foster a spirit of inquiry whereby students may freely express their views and listen to and evaluate the opinions of others. A student representative to the School Board is authorized in order to facilitate more effective communication and to help promote sound education.

Students from Buffalo Senior High School may bring different types of information and opinions to the School Board that may not be heard regularly. In some instances, the Board of Education may want information regarding student reactions to developments at the high school or may want the student to be better able to explain Board of Education actions to the high school student council and student body.

### **II.     GUIDELINES:**

- A.      A senior high student/s may serve in an advisory capacity to the School Board.
- B.      The student/s must be a current student council representative.
- C.      The student representative/s will serve a one-year term, from July 1 through June 30.
- D.      The student representative/s will have a spot designated at the Board table for regular meetings, but will not be permitted to attend executive sessions of the Board, should one be called.
- E.      The elected student representative/s will be allowed to miss no more than four regular meetings during a school year period. If he/she does so, an alternate selected by the student council will take the student representative's place.

### **III.    RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

- A.      The student representative/s will be bound by all rules and regulations which bind the School Board within law.

- B. The student representative/s will report back to the student council on all matters discussed at Board meetings which pertain to the welfare of the high school. These reports must be submitted to the student council within two weeks after a School Board meeting.
- C. The student representative/s will regularly attend School Board meetings.
- D. The student representative/s will not have the right to vote or to make or second motions.
- E. The student representative/s will not be furnished with material pertaining to:
  - 1. Sensitive personnel matters
  - 2. Legal action strategy
  - 3. Negotiations strategy
  - 4. Land acquisitions
  - 5. Individual student discipline
  - 6. Other confidential matters

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