

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Section BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

*Management
Guideline* STUDENT TRUSTEE

Applicable Policy STUDENT TRUSTEE

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2.5 Disqualifications

2.5.1. A Student Trustee will be disqualified if the student is absent without approval of the Board for three consecutive regular Board meetings which s/he has been designated to attend.

2.5.2 A Student Trustee who ceas

- d) assist the Student Trustee to organize the election of the new student trustee.

7.3 A Student Trustee mentor, staff member or parent/guardian will supervise/chaperone the Student Trustee while performing his/her role at an approved conference or trustee event. The Director will ensure appropriate supervision.

8.0 Membership

Upon election, the Student Trustee will have limited membership.

8.1 MAY....

The Student Trustee MAY...

- a) regularly attend Board meetings and the Committee of the Whole in camera sessions; however, will be excused from discussions related to the "Personnel" section of in-camera agendas and those related to students and/or their parent/guardians),
- b) request items be placed on or added to the agenda, subject to the approval of the Chair and/or the Director,
- c) request that a matter before the board or one of its committees, on which the Student Trustee sits, be put to a recorded vote and in that case there shall be:
 - i) a recorded *non-binding vote* that includes the Student Trustee's vote; and
 - ii) a recorded *binding vote* that DOES NOT include the Student Trustee's vote,
- d) make presentations to the Board, and,
- e) generally provide advice to the Board from the perspective of a student within the system
- f) sit on board committee meetings as other trustees; however, not on a committee that requires one or more "members of the board". When board policy governs committee membership the board could amend its policy to allow a Student Trustee to sit on the committee.

8.2 MAY NOT....

The Student Trustee MAY NOT...

- a) move or second a motion; however is entitled to suggest a motion on any matter at a meeting of the board or of one of its committees on which the Student Trustee sits, and if no member of the board or committee, as the case may be moves the suggested motion, the record shall show the suggested motion
- b) vote on a motion, nor,
- c) participate in any committee or subcommittee dealing with employee matters, nor,
- d) serve as Chair or Vice-Chair.

9.0 Miscellaneous

9.1 Expenses

A Student Trustee shall be reimbursed allowable expenses associated with their role as a Student Trustee on the Board, subject to the approval of the Board's treasurer.

9.2 Resources and Training

A Student Trustee shall have the same access to professional development opportunities, conferences, etc. as provided other trustees.

9.3 Academic Performance

The Principal shall monitor the Student Trustee's academic performance to ensure that their involvement on the Board does not jeopardize their school performance.

9.4 Recognition for Student Trustee (Credit)

A Student Trustee may earn up to two (2) independent study credits. The principal may award the Student Trustee a cooperative education credit, if the student has been enrolled in a Cooperative Education Program throughout his/her term of office and has successfully completed all required components and learning outcomes of the Cooperative Education Program

9.5 Interaction with School Community

The Student Trustee, in consultation with the principal, shall seek ways to interact on a regular basis with the Student Council and School Council of the Student Trustee's school.