

Book Norfolk City School Board Policies and Regulations

Section B: School Board Governance and Operations

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## BBBB. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The opinions and concerns of the students in Norfolk school division are important to the Norfolk School Board. Therefore, the School Board selects a student representative and one alternate student representative ("alternate").

The principal of each high school nominates two students from the school to serve as the student representative to the School Board. From these nominations, the Superintendent selects one student representative and one alternate subject to final approval by the School Board. The student representative serves a one year term.

The student representative serves in an advisory capacity and does not vote. The student representative does not attend closed meetings. The alternate serves in the absence of the student representative to the School Board.

The school division provides the meeting agenda and other public materials to the student representative and alternate in advance of each open meeting. The student representative and alternate do not have access to confidential information, including student or personnel records. The student liaison representative and/or alternate are expected to attend all regular, open meetings and complete assignments for research and data collection when requested by the School Board.

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