



Devils Lake Public Schools
FIREBIRDS

NDSBA Annual Convention
Student Board Representatives

Background information and how we got started

- Student lead approach for representation on School Board started in 2011.
- Defining the roles and responsibilities of the student member.
- How are students selected to serve on the Board?
- Do we need a Board policy?
- 11 student members over the years. Some have served for two consecutive years.



Policy BFF - Student Member of the School Board

- Policy officially adopted in 2014 (NDSBA collaboration and template).
- Specific to what works in Devils Lake.
- Addresses the roles and responsibilities of students, how they are selected and protects the student/Board.
- Specific Oath of Office
- Review policy yearly (copies of the policy)



How do we select the student?

- Student Council
- Nominations are opened.
- The student council then votes on the nominees.
- The School Board student representative serves on the executive team of the Student Council.



Student Perspective

- Displays the true foundations behind the decisions made in our community.
- Allows the students to have a voice pertaining to the changes they want to see.
- An honor itself to have the opportunity to participate within the board.



School Board Benefits & Perspective

- Student Voice
- Assists the Board in making decisions that are right for students.
- The big picture and how our decisions impact the daily lives of our students.



Questions?

