

DEVILS LAKE SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

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STUDENT MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

A student may be elected to serve on the Board as a representative for the student body to better facilitate communication between the Board and the students, to increase awareness of the democratic process within the District, and to improve the opportunity for participation in the decision-making process.

The student member of the Board shall:

- Be a regularly enrolled junior or senior student of good character and in good standing at Devils Lake High School and abide by NDHSAA guidelines.
- Be elected by the student body of Devils Lake High School.
- Be seated at the Board table at all regular meetings held August 1-May 31 and welcome to attend all regular summer meetings.
- Be an advisor to the Board and shall not have a vote.
- Serve a one-year term.
- Be bound by all rules and regulations within law which bind the Board.
- Not be furnished with sensitive materials/information pertaining to personnel matters, legal action, negotiation strategy, land acquisition, individual student discipline/family matter or other confidential data.
- Not receive any payment, compensation, per diem payments or expense reimbursements for School Board service.
- Have the ability to submit an agenda item, but will not be given the authority to demand that items be included on the agenda.
- Have the opportunity to speak to agenda items on which they have knowledge to provide input, but this is not likely to include all agenda items.
- Shall not attend executive sessions of the Board.

The School Board reserves the right to control/correct the student representative if his/her actions or comments are out of order or not in keeping with the Board's rules and processes.

The School Board shall have the ability to discontinue student membership on the Board as determined by majority vote.

The student representative shall be installed on the Board through the following Oath of Office:

"I do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Student Representative to the Devils Lake Public School Board according to the best of my ability, so help me God."