

**PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

It will be the policy of the Plainfield Board of Education to seat two Plainfield High School students in a nonvoting capacity, at all regular monthly board of education meetings. Student opinion will be solicited to give added dimension to the board's decision making process.

The two student representatives will not attend executive sessions of the Board of Education nor will they have access to associated confidential material.

The following procedures will be followed for the seating of the student representatives:

1. A student representative shall:
  - During said meetings, be able to speak on any issue on the agenda or motion before the board unless deemed inappropriate by the board;
  - be able to recommend resolutions to the chairperson prior to a meeting for the board's consideration;
  - Receive copies of all regular meeting agendas, minutes, and other pertinent publications available to the board members and the general public, excluding confidential materials;
  - be expected to attend all the regular monthly board of education meetings and be accountable to the student body via the student organizations.
2. The student representative will be recommended by the PHS Student Council, subject to the approval of the Principal, the Superintendent, and the Board of Education. One student should be a member of the senior class and one student should be a member of the junior class.
3. Student representatives will be given an orientation session by the superintendent of schools and an officer of the board of education after the students have been approved.
4. The term of office for each representative shall be for one fiscal year.
5. The student representatives should be available for attendance at board of education meetings with the start of the school year.
6. If attendance at a meeting is not possible, the representative must advise the principal and/or the superintendent's office in advance of the meeting.
7. The board of education reserves the right to dismiss a student representative due to poor attendance and call for the selection of a new member.
8. Student representatives may be removed from their positions by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the board of education.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes

9-203 Number and term of members of boards of education.

Adopted: 10/8/03

Revised: 2/20/08

Revised: 5/8/13