



TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Deborah Rumbaugh

SUBJECT: Policy 1250 Students on Governing Boards

DATE: April 18, 2023

TYPE: Action Required

The Washington State School Directors' Association (WSSDA) has recommended updates to policy 1250, Students on Governing Boards. Policy 1250 was brought before the board for a first reading on February 21, March 7, and March 21 at which time modifications to WSSDA's updates were discussed by the Board and Student Advisors. At their March 21 regular meeting, the Board moved revised policy 1250 forward for a second reading with incorporated modifications.

Recommendation: That the board approve the second reading of revised policy 1250 Students on Governing Boards.

aSTUDENTS ON GOVERNING BOARDS ADVISORS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

~~It is the policy of t~~The Stanwood-Camano School District ~~Board of Directors recognizes the value of student representation on the school board so that student voice and input is included in the board's work. The school district will annually seat two student representatives, one from Lincoln Hill High School and one from Stanwood High School. Student representatives will communicate with other district students and receive their input and perspectives. to have two high school student representatives, one from each high school, to serve as advisors to the Board of Directors. Student representatives on the board provide essential insight and support to board operations. The functions of the student advisors are to:~~

- ~~1. Represent the students of the district through communications with the Board of Directors.~~
- ~~2. Convey student opinion to the board regarding items under consideration.~~
- ~~3. Report to the Associated Student Body regarding board deliberations and actions.~~

~~The student advisors shall be full participants in all board discussions and shall be bound by all rules and regulations pertaining to regular board members. The student advisors will not have the right to make motions, vote or hold board office. The student advisors may attend executive sessions by invitation.~~

~~Two representatives will be appointed by the school board.~~

Student representatives on the board are expected to attend all board meetings and consider participating in optional conferences and trainings. The student members will contribute to board discussion by providing student insight and perspective, serve as a liaison for the associated student body, and report to students about the work of the board and district activities. Student representatives will not make motions, vote, attend executive sessions or hold board offices.

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Stanwood-Camano School District
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