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Student Government

Students are encouraged to formulate and participate in elective and representative student government activities. The organization, operation and scope of the student government shall be administered by the superintendent or designee.

Each year, five seniors are elected to the Bluejay Leadership Team by the high school student body. One senior is then elected by the Bluejay Leadership Team to serve as president. The president also serves as the student representative to the Board of Education.

The purpose of adding a student board of education member:

1. To increase leadership opportunities for all students.
2. To provide student input and share common concerns and ideas.
3. To advise the Superintendent and/or the board of education on matters of concern related to student rights and responsibilities and/or decision on Board Policies which may be of interest to students.

The Board of Education of Seward Public Schools understands the importance of receiving input or insight regarding matters that are related to students.

1. The student board member shall be a non-voting position.
2. The student member may attend all open meetings of the Board and be eligible to participate in discussion, but shall be excluded from executive sessions. The student member will not participate in any personnel discussion, including evaluations.
3. The term shall be for one year, beginning September 1st following his or her selection and ending at the first board meeting in May.
4. This student member must be enrolled in Seward Public Schools for the full school year as a full-time high school student. The candidates will make application in their junior year and serve their term in their senior year.
5. The student board member is not liable for any act of the Board.
6. A student board member may be removed by a 2/3rds vote of the Board for just cause.
7. The selected student board member shall be provided an orientation to the School Board by the Superintendent of Schools.

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