

<b>Students</b>	<b>Knox County Board of Education Policy</b>		
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**PURPOSE**

The opinions and concerns of the students of Knox County Schools are important to the School Board. To increase Board awareness of the views of students, the Board shall have a student representative. The student representative will serve in a non-voting capacity, representing the interests of the students of Knox County Schools.

**REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Student representative shall:

- Be a resident of Knox County and a student in Knox County Public Schools.
- Be enrolled as a senior at the start of the school year that the student is to serve.
- Participate in Board discussions, but will not have the right to make motions, vote, hold Board offices, or attend Executive Sessions.
- Be known as the student representative to the School Board and not a member of the Board.
- Serve not more than a single one-year term. The student representative will begin service on July 1 of the year of his or her election.
- Receive materials distributed to School Board members, with the exception of materials relating to individual students, individual employees, and other confidential matters exempt from disclosure by law.
- Receive services and support from the School Board office, with the prior approval of the School Board chairman.
- Be reimbursed for all expenses incurred while on School Board business, with the prior approval of the School Board chairman.
- Sit with Board members at the Board table.
- Be eligible to propose resolutions for consideration. (The introduction of motions and formal resolutions is restricted to School Board members only.)

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**SELECTION PROCESS**

The student representative to the School Board shall be elected by May 1 of each year and will assume office on July 1.

The election shall be by a committee composed of at least five (5) of the following:

- School Board member
- Director of High Schools
- Student Government Representative
- Youth Action Council Representative
- High School Administrator
- Community Representative
- Parent Representative
- Outgoing Student Representative

The election committee members will be appointed by the Chair of the Board of Education on an annual basis by February.