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## **202.2 Student Advisory Representative**

### **I. Purpose**

The Hutchinson Board of Education believes in the importance of gaining student insight and feedback in regard to the governance of the school district. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the selection of the student representative and to ensure regular and consistent student representation at school board meetings.

### **II. General Statement of Policy**

The school board student representative shall be selected through a board developed process that may include student applications and interviews. The school board will select up to two students from the junior and senior classes to serve as the representative. If there is a junior representative, he/she will have the opportunity to become the primary student representative as a senior. The student representative will attend regular meetings of the Hutchinson Board of Education. The student may be invited to attend other school board meetings at the discretion of the school board.

The student representative shall act as a liaison between the student body and the Hutchinson Board of Education. The student representative's role is advisory only and is a non-voting member of the school board. The student representative shall not receive any compensation or be reimbursed for any expenses incurred while serving in this capacity. A student member shall be permitted to attend school board meetings, to be furnished with agenda materials, to recommend items for inclusion in the agenda, and to participate in discussion but shall not be entitled to vote. The student representative may not participate in any closed meetings concerning the negotiation or implementation of a collective bargaining agreement and must not be present at a closed meeting permitted under section 471.705, subdivision 1a or 1d.