

## **Procedure - Students on Governing Boards**

### **Term of Office**

Two student representatives will be selected by their high schools, on a rotating basis in the spring of the year to serve on the board for the following year. Each student representative will serve a one-year term beginning in June and concluding in May. In even numbered years, the selecting high schools will be Capital High School and the Olympia Regional Learning Academy. In odd-numbered years the selecting schools will be Avanti High School and Olympia High School. After the student representatives are selected they will receive an orientation session provided by the superintendent (or designee) and a member of the board of directors.

### **Qualifications**

The student representatives must be:

- 1) Entering his/her junior or senior year at the time of selection and in good academic standing, and maintain good academic standing throughout his or her term. Selected students should also have a history of leadership and involvement in extra-curricular and civic activities;
- 2) Willing to communicate with fellow students about the activities of the Board and to gather input about issues facing the Board;
- 3) Willing to commit the necessary time to attend meetings and perform the duties and responsibilities of a student representative.

The student representative is preferred to be a resident of the district.

### **Responsibilities**

Student representatives will obey all the rules and regulations pertaining to board members. Student representatives will receive copies of all regular meeting agendas, minutes and other relevant information, excluding executive session materials.

The board may remove a student representative during the term if he/she becomes ineligible or fails to fulfill their responsibilities. In the event a vacancy arises prior to the expiration of the term, an alternate from the same school will be appointed by the school to fill the vacancy.