

Student Members of the Board of Education

Purpose:

Three (3) Student Representatives to the Ledyard Board of Education will represent the elementary, middle and high school levels of the district. The primary purpose for designating seats on the Board of Education for students lies in the inherent connection between Board decisions and the resulting impact on students. We believe students should participate in the deliberations that shape their present and future interests.

Selection:

Junior and senior students in good standing who are enrolled in Ledyard High School, will be eligible to volunteer for the position of Student Representative to the Board of Education. Their selection shall be recommended by the Ledyard High School Principal and appointed by the Board.

Responsibilities:

Student representatives will attend regular board meetings, participate in discussion and share information about Ledyard Schools with the Board.

In addition to regular board meetings, representatives will frequent committee meetings and maintain a year-long record of committee happenings. The Student Representatives shall regularly update the Ledyard Schools student body.

The Student Representatives to the Board of Education will have an advisory vote that represents students' voice and opinion.

Executive Session:

Due to the legal and confidential nature of executive session, Student Representatives may only attend Executive Session if invited by the Board.

Removal:

The Board retains the right to remove and replace a student representative who does not remain in good standing or fails to fulfill the duties of their position.