

Legal Status of the Board

CORPORATE POWERS

1. The school district is under the management and control of the Board of Education consisting of five (5) members.
2. The Board is a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession.
3. The Board shall be known as the "Board of Education of Boone County, Kentucky."
4. The Board may sue and be sued; make contracts; expend funds necessary for liability insurance premiums and for the defense of any civil action brought against an individual Board member in his official or individual capacity, or both, on account of an act made in the scope and course of his performance of legal duties as a Board member; purchase, receive, hold, and sell property; issue its bonds to build and construct improvements; and do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes for which it is created.¹

ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Candidates must be high school students in good standing. Nominations will be accepted at the Student Delegate Assembly.

ELECTION

During the first year of implementation student representatives on the Board of Education will be elected by majority vote through an annual Student Delegate Assembly convened during the first week in November. They will be installed at the first subsequent Board of Education meeting.

Every year thereafter, student representatives on the Board of Education will be elected by majority vote through an annual Student Delegate Assembly. They will be installed at the first subsequent Board of Education meeting.

TERM

Students will serve one (1) year terms beginning in November during the first year of implementation. Every year thereafter one (1) year terms will begin in October.

UNEXPIRED TERMS

If a Student Board Representative vacancy on the Board shall occur, it will be filled by the Superintendent. The member so chosen shall hold office until the term expires.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

Any Student Board Representative failing to attend two (2) meetings, unless excused by the Board for reason satisfactory to it, shall be removed from the Board of Education.

POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Students will be non-voting representatives on the Board of Education. They will attend meetings of the Board of Education but will not participate in Closed Sessions. Student Board Representatives will advocate the priorities of students in the Boone County Schools.

REFERENCES:

¹[KRS 160.160](#)
[KRS 160.370](#)

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