

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 Clark County, Kentucky” and may also be known as “Clark County Board of Education.”
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

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

In order to ensure appropriate information and participation from students in the system, one (1) Student Board Representative shall be appointed annually from George Rogers Clark High School to serve as a non-voting advisor to the Board of Education. The Student Board Representative shall be entitled to attend and participate in Board meetings held in open session and may express opinions and advise the Board on student related issues as deemed appropriate by the Board Chair or Superintendent.

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

Students choosing to seek appointment for the Student Representative position must have the following qualifications:

1. Candidates must have attended George Rogers Clark County High School for at least two (2) years;
2. Candidates must be entering their senior year;
3. Beginning with the Student Representative for the 2022-2023 school year, candidates shall be a current resident of Clark County;
4. Candidates may not have a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian who is actively employed by the Clark County Board of Education; and
5. Candidates must have maintained no less than a 3.0 grade point average or higher before time of appointment.

Candidates may not have any unexcused absences during the year in which they are appointed and must have maintained an exemplary discipline record during their academic career and continue to do so while serving as Student Representative.

Student candidates must have dependable transportation to and from any Board activities or meetings that require their attendance. They must also understand that Board activities hold priority over most other engagements that may conflict.

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The chosen Student Representative will serve a term of one (1) school year unless s/he graduates or otherwise leaves the District before the school year has elapsed. However, before that term begins, s/he will be required to attend a meeting prior to actual Board appointment. The Student Representative shall have access to his/her predecessor and/or mentor, except for the initial Student Representative which shall begin on September 20, 2021. Thereafter, the Student Representative's term will begin during the summer between school years and run from June 1 to May 31.

UNEXPIRED TERMS

If a Student Representative vacancy on the Board shall occur, it will be filled at the Board's discretion by the Superintendent and George Rogers Clark Principal. The Student Representative shall also hold office until the term expires.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE GUIDELINES

Any student that meets the above requirements is an eligible candidate for Student Representative to the Board. If they wish to run for this position, they will submit an application to the Principal(s) of George Rogers Clark High School based upon a rubric formulated by the Clark County Board of Education.

All candidates will be given the opportunity to detail their qualifications and validate their reasons for seeking this position. The final selection will be made by a committee whose members are determined by the Clark County Board of Education annually.

- The student representative will be paid minimum wage as determined by the Kentucky Department of Labor for time spent in Board Meetings.
- The Student Representative will be a non-voting advisor to the Board. Their involvement is solely for the purpose of providing input from a student's viewpoint.
- The Student Representative must be prepared to excuse himself/herself during closed sessions. S/he must also be prepared to adhere to the same standards of confidentiality and responsibility as are Board members.
- The Student Representative will attend an orientation meeting organized and conducted by the Superintendent, Board Chair, and staff prior to participation in any regular meeting of the Board of Education.
- The Student Representative must understand that Board activities hold priority over most other engagements that might conflict.
- The Student Representative will not have access to the Board Attorney without consent of the Superintendent or Board Chair.
- The Student Representative will first work through the Superintendent and Board Chair to request any matter to be placed before the full Board.
- The Student Representative will take direction from the Superintendent and Board Chair to seek further student voice for consideration on student related topics.

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The Student Representative position is subject to change. The Board or Superintendent has sole authority to request replacement of a Student Representative based on a three-fifths (3/5) majority vote of the Board. In such instances, the new Student Representative will finish the term of his/her predecessor.

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RELATED POLICIES:

03.113; 03.212; 03.162; 03.262
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2. The Board is a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession.
3. The Board shall be known as the “Board of Education of Johnson 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 an official or individual capacity, or both, on account of an act made in the scope and course of the 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
5. The Board has power to act only when it meets in session as a Board and as a Committee of the Whole. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any individual Board member or employee, except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions by the Board in keeping with all Board policies.

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

In order to ensure appropriate information and participation from students in the system, two (2) Student Board Representatives, one (1) from the Junior Class and one (1) from the Senior Class shall be elected from the high school to sit as non-voting members of the Board of Education. The Student Board Representatives shall be entitled to attend and participate in Board meetings held in open session and may express opinions and advise the Board on all issues which come before it.

ELIGIBILITY

Student Board Representatives must be juniors/seniors in good standing in the District. Student Board Representatives will be elected from the high school student body. Students may not be directly related to a Board Member or to a District/building administrative staff including counselors. They must have and maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher both before the time of their election and during their term on the Board. They may not have any unexcused absences during the year in which the election is held and must have maintained an exemplary discipline record during their academic career.

TERM

Each Student Representative will serve a two (2) year term beginning at the first regular August board meeting of their Junior year and ending upon graduation of their Senior year.

Legal Status of the Board**ELECTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

The election of the Junior Student Board Representative, chosen from the Sophomore student body, will occur during the month of May of each school year prior to the last day of school. Nomination forms will be available from the Guidance Office and returned to the Guidance Office at a time determined by the Student Council. The Student Council will coordinate and establish the procedures for the election of the representative by majority vote.

Students who wish to run for election must be nominated by three (3) teachers and three (3) students currently in their school (signatures required) and must submit an application to be reviewed by a committee assembled by the Principal. The Guidance Counselors in each school will validate the eligibility of each nominee and submit them to the Principal for final approval prior to submission to the Student Council as Nominees.

Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will be eligible to vote for the election of a Student Representative to the Board of Education.

UNEXPIRED TERMS

If a Student Board Representative vacancy occurs before the term expires, it will be filled by the High School Principal. The member so chosen shall hold office until the term expires.

POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Student Board Representatives will be non-voting advisors to the Johnson County Board of Education. Their involvement is solely for the purpose of providing input from a student's viewpoint.

The Student Board Representatives will not be permitted to participate in Closed Sessions and must adhere to the same standards of confidentiality and responsibility as Board Members.

The Student Board of Representatives will attend an orientation session organized and conducted by the Superintendent and staff prior to participation in any regular meeting of the Board of Education.

The Student Board Representatives must understand that Board activities hold priority over most other engagements that might conflict.

REMOVAL/IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

A Student Board Representative who misses more than two (2) consecutive meetings, unless excused by the Board for reasons satisfactory to it, shall be removed by the Board of Education. A Student Board Representative may be removed by majority vote of the Members of the Board for failure to perform the duties of the office, for irregular attendance, or for misconduct.

Legal Status of the Board**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

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STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

In order to ensure appropriate information and participation from students in the system, one (1) Senior Student Board Representative and (1) Junior Student Board Representative selected from the Principal’s Advisory Committee, shall serve annually from Magoffin County High School to sit as non-voting members of the Board of Education. The Student Board Representatives shall be entitled to attend and participate in Board meetings held in open session and may express opinions and advise the Board on all issues which come before it.

ELIGIBILITY

The Student Board Representatives must be a senior and a junior in good standing in the District. The Student Board Representatives will be selected from the senior and junior class members who comprise the Principal’s Advisory Committee. They must have and maintain an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher both before the time of their election and during their junior and senior year. They may not have any unexcused absences during their junior and senior year and must have maintained an exemplary discipline record during their academic career.

ELIGIBILITY (CONTINUED)

The Guidance Counselors will validate the eligibility of each nominee and submit him or her to the Principal for final approval.

ELECTION OF STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Student Board Representatives will be selected from the Principal’s Advisory Committee. The election of the Principal’s Advisory Committee will occur during the month of May of each school year prior to the last day of school. Nomination forms will be available from the Guidance Office and returned to the Guidance Office.

Students in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be eligible to vote for the election of a Principals Advisory Committee.

The Principals’ Advisory Committee is comprised of two (2) Freshmen, two (2) Sophomores, three (3), Juniors and three (3) Seniors elected by the student body.

Legal Status of the Board**ELECTION OF STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES (CONTINUED)**

Junior and Senior students from the Principals Advisory Committee, who wish to run for Student Board Representatives, must be nominated by three (3) teachers currently in their school (signatures required) and must submit a brief essay as to why they want to be Student Board Representatives.

The Principal's Advisory Committee will select the Student Board Representative, by majority vote. The Principal will choose the Student Board Representatives in the event of a tie.

TERM

Each student will serve one (1) year terms beginning July 1 until June 30 of his or her Junior and Senior Year.

UNEXPIRED TERMS

If a Student Board Representative vacancy occurs before the term expires, it will be filled by the High School Principal. The member so chosen shall hold office until the term expires.

POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- The Student Board Representatives will be non-voting advisors to the Magoffin County Board of Education. Their involvement is solely for the purpose of providing input from a student's viewpoint.
- The Student Board Representatives will not be permitted to participate in Closed Sessions and must adhere to the same standards of confidentiality and responsibility as Board Members.
- The Student Board Representatives will attend an orientation session organized and conducted by the Superintendent and staff prior to participation in any regular meeting of the Board of Education.
- The Student Board Representatives must understand that Board activities hold priority over most other engagements that might conflict.
- Any Student Board Representatives who misses more than two (2) consecutive meetings, unless excused by the Board for reasons satisfactory to it, shall be removed by the Board of Education.

A Student Board Representative may be removed by majority vote of the Members of the Board for failure to perform the duties of the office or for irregular attendance or for misconduct

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Legal Status of the Board**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION (CONTINUED)**

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be a Fulton County High School junior or senior in good standing. Nominations for candidates will be made by the student council from members of that student organization.

ELECTION

During the first year of implementation the student representative on the Board of Education will be elected by the majority vote of the entire student body before the September meeting of the Board of Education. The process of election will be posted for the student body in August, 2009. Every year thereafter, the student representative on the Board of Education will be elected by majority vote through an annual election held prior to the August Board meeting.

TERM

The student representative will serve a one-year term beginning with the September, 2009 meeting and thereafter the term will begin with the August meeting.

UNEXPIRED TERM

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

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

POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will be a non-voting representative on the Board of Education. He/she will attend meetings of the Board of Education but will not participate in closed sessions. The Student Board Representative will advocate the priorities of the students in the Fulton County Schools.

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STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

In order to ensure appropriate information and participation from students in the system, two (2) Paducah Tilghman High School students selected as Board Representatives, shall serve annually to sit as non-voting members of the Board. The Student Board Representatives shall be entitled to attend and participate in Board meetings held in open session and may express opinions and advise the Board on all issues which come before it as deemed appropriate by the Board.

ELIGIBILITY

The Student Board Representatives must be a sophomore or junior for the Board term school year they serve in good standing in the District. The Student Board Representatives will be selected by the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes of Paducah Tilghman High School. They must have and maintain an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher both before the time of their election and during their term of service. They must be able to attend all monthly Board meetings, and they must be available to meet with middle school and elementary students from the Superintendent's Advisory Council as a liaison for student voice to the Board.

Paducah Tilghman's Principal or designee will validate the eligibility of each nominee and submit him or her to the Superintendent for final approval.

ELECTION OF STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Student Board Representatives will be selected from the sophomore and/or junior class for the one (1) year term served of Paducah Tilghman. The election of the Student Board Representatives will occur during the month of April of each school year prior to the last day of school. Nomination forms will be available from the Principal or designee.

Students in grades 9, 10, 11 will be eligible to vote for the election of the Student Board Representatives.

Legal Status of the Board**ELECTION OF STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES (CONTINUED)**

Sophomore and junior students from Paducah Tilghman, who wish to run for Student Board Representative, must be nominated by:

- three (3) teachers currently in their school (signatures required); and,
- twenty-five (25) students currently enrolled in Paducah Tilghman (signatures required);

Students must also have:

- two (2) letters of reference (one from a teacher and one from a community member); and,
- must submit a one (1) page essay on how they will represent students' interest as a Student Board Representative.

The Paducah Tilghman student body will select the Student Board Representatives, by majority vote. The Principal will choose the Student Board Representatives in the event of a tie.

TERM

Each student will serve one (1) year terms beginning July 1 until June 30 of his or her sophomore and junior year.

UNEXPIRED TERMS

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ELIGIBILITY

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ELECTION OF STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

The election of the Student Board Representative will occur during the month of April of each school year prior to the last day of school. Nomination forms will be available from the Guidance Office and returned to the Guidance Office at a time determined by the Student Council in each school. The Student Council will coordinate and establish the procedures for the election of the representative by majority vote.

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Students will serve one (1) year terms beginning in May until April of their Senior Year.

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- Any Student Board Representative who misses more than two (2) consecutive meetings, unless excused by the Board for reasons satisfactory to it, shall be removed by the Board of Education.

REMOVAL

A Student Board Representative may be removed by majority vote of the Members of the Board for failure to perform the duties of the office or for irregular attendance or for misconduct.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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Notice of the name, work address and telephone number of the Title IX Coordinator and the Section 504 Coordinator for the District shall be provided to employees, applicants for employment, students, parents/guardians, and other beneficiaries such as participants in activities offered to the public.

WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY

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Legal Status of the Board**WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY (CONTINUED)**

Under District developed administrative procedures, students, parents, and members of the public may present a complaint regarding a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 related to the accessibility of any official District web presence which is developed by, maintained by, or offered through the District or third party vendors and open sources.

REFERENCES:

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RELATED POLICIES:

03.113; 03.212; 03.162; 03.262
05.3; 09.13; 09.3211; 09.42811
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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 Christian 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
5. The Board has power to act only when it meets in session as a Board and as a Committee of the Whole. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any individual Board member or employee, except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions by the Board in keeping with all Board policies.

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

In order to ensure appropriate information and participation from students in the system, two (2) senior Student Board Representatives selected from the Student Superintendent Advisory Council shall serve annually as non-voting members on the Board. One (1) representative will be selected from Christian County High School and one (1) representative will be selected from Hopkinsville High School.

The Student Board Representatives shall be entitled to attend and participate in Board meetings held in open session, including Board Workshops, and may express opinions and advise the Board on all issues which come before it as deemed appropriate by the Board.

ELIGIBILITY

The Student Board Representatives must be seniors in good standing in the District. The Student Board Representatives senior class students will be selected from the Student Superintendent Advisory Council applicants. They must have and maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher both before the time of their election and during their senior year. They may not have any unexcused absences during senior year and must have maintained an exemplary discipline record during their academic career.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each year senior class students serving on the Student Superintendent Advisory Council shall be informed that members of this council may be considered for the positions of Student Board Representatives and the responsibilities of the positions shall be explained. Students serving on the Student Superintendent Advisory Council may submit an application when the application window is announced each year.

Legal Status of the Board**SELECTION PROCESS (CONTINUED)**

The Superintendent Advisory Council will review and select up to five (5) students from applications submitted. The applicant selection reviews shall be based on:

1. Academics
2. Attendance
3. Discipline record
4. Participation in school activities
5. Leadership
6. Two letters of reference (one from a teacher and one from a community member)
7. A one (1) page essay on how they will represent students' interest as a Student Board Representative.

A rubric process will be used to score each application.

ELECTION OF STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

During the first year of implementation of the Student Board Representatives to serve on the Board, the representatives will be elected by the majority vote of students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12. The process of the election will be posted on or before October 2022. Every year thereafter, the student representatives on the Board will be elected by majority vote through an annual election held prior to the end of the current school year with a one (1) year term from July 1 to June 30.

TERM

Each student board representative will serve a one (1) year academic term beginning July 1 until June 30 of his or her senior year beginning the 2023-2024 school year.

UNEXPIRED TERMS

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- The Student Board Representatives will be ex-officio member (non-voting) advisors to the Board. The student representatives' involvement is solely for the purpose of providing input from a student's viewpoint.
- The Student Board Representatives shall not be permitted to participate in Closed Sessions and must adhere to the same standards of confidentiality and responsibility as Board Members.
- The Student Board Representatives will attend an orientation session organized and conducted by the Superintendent and staff prior to participation in any regular meeting of the Board.
- The Student Board Representatives must understand that Board activities hold priority over most other engagements that might conflict.

Legal Status of the Board**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (CONTINUED)**

- Any Student Board Representative who misses more than two (2) consecutive meetings, unless excused by the Board for reasons satisfactory to it, shall be removed by the Board.
- The Student Board Representatives will not receive a per diem.

A Student Board Representative may be removed by majority vote of the Members of the Board for failure to perform the duties of the office or for irregular attendance or for misconduct.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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Legal Status of the Board

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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 Gallatin 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

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

In order to ensure appropriate information and participation from students in the system, one (1) Student Board Representative and (1) alternative Student Board Representative shall be elected annually from the high school to sit as a non-voting member of the Board of Education. The Student Board Representatives shall be entitled to attend and participate in Board meetings held in open session and may express opinions and advise the Board on all issues which come before it.

ELIGIBILITY

The Student Board Representatives must be a senior in good standing in the District. The Student Board Representatives will be elected from the junior class members of the Student Council to serve during their senior year. They must have and maintain an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher both before the time of their election and during their senior year. They may not have any unexcused absences during their junior year and must have maintained an exemplary discipline record during their academic career.

ELECTION OF STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

The election of the Student Board Representative will occur during the month of May of each school year prior to the last day of school. Nomination forms will be available from the Student Council Sponsors and returned to the Student Council Sponsors at a time determined by the Student Council in each school. The Student Council will coordinate and establish the procedures for the election of the representative by majority vote.

The High School Guidance Counselor will validate the eligibility of each nominee and submit them to the Principal for final approval prior to submission to the Student Council as Nominees.

Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will be eligible to vote for the election of a Student Representative to the Board of Education.

Legal Status of the Board**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

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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 Graves 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

STUDENT BOARD MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be a Graves County High School senior in good standing. Candidates will submit an application and be placed on a ballot for an election by the student body.

The student representative on the Board will be elected by majority vote through an annual election held prior to the August Board meeting.

TERM

The student representative will serve a one-year term beginning with the August meeting.

UNEXPIRED TERM

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

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

POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The student will be a non-voting representative on the Board. He/she will attend meetings of the Board but will not participate in closed sessions. The Student Board Representative will advocate the priorities of the students in the Graves County Schools.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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Legal Status of the Board**WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY**

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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 Fleming 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

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STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

- The Student Board Representative will be a non-voting advisor to the Fleming County Board of Education. Their involvement is solely for the purpose of providing input from a student viewpoint.
- The Student Board Representative will not be permitted to participate in Closed Sessions and must adhere to the same standards of confidentiality and responsibility as Board Members.
- The Student Board Representative will attend an orientation session organized and conducted by the Superintendent and staff prior to participation in any regular meeting of the Board of Education.
- The Student Board Representative must understand that Board activities hold priority over most other engagements that might conflict.
- Any Student Board Representative who misses more than two (2) consecutive meetings, unless excused by the Board for reasons satisfactory to it, shall be removed by the Board of Education.
- The Student Board Representative will serve a one-year term beginning with the September 2021 meeting and thereafter the term will begin with the August meeting.

Legal Status of the Board**STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE (CONTINUED)**

- The Student Board Representative is the Student Council President at Fleming County High School that is elected by the Senior body. If a Student Board Representative vacancy on the board occurs, it will be filled by the Student Council Vice President, also chosen by the Fleming County High School Senior body. The member so chosen shall hold office until the term expires. The Student Council President and Vice President must meet all Student Council requirements and FCHS SBDM requirements.
- A Student Board Representative may be removed by majority vote of the Members of the Board for failure to perform the duties of the office or for irregular attendance or misconduct.
- The Student Board Representative will not receive a per diem.

WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY

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RELATED POLICIES:

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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 Owen 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

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

Students choosing to run for the student representative position must have attended Owen County High School for at least two (2) years and maintained no less than a 3.5 grade point average or higher before time of election.

Student candidates must have dependable transportation to and from any Board activities or meetings that require their attendance. They must also understand that Board activities hold priority over most other engagements that may conflict.

Students who apply for election must also be an active member of the Student Council and be willing to ask for student input on pressing issues that may concern them.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE GUIDELINES

- * Any student that meets the above requirements is an eligible candidate for Student Representative to the Board. If they wish to run for this position, however, they must communicate this to the Student Council officers. If they so wish, the officers may then require that the candidates submit an essay to help reduce the number of candidates to a reasonable number. Essays will be evaluated based on a rubric formulated by the student council officers.
- * All candidates will be given the opportunity to detail their qualifications and validate their reasons for seeking this position. The Student Council will then hold an election to determine which candidate would be best suited for the task. All high school students shall be eligible to vote for a student representative to the Board.
- * The chosen representative will serve a term of two (2) years, unless s/he graduates or otherwise leaves the District. However, before that term begins, s/he will be required to attend at least two (2) meetings prior to actual Board involvement. Except the first year participant, members will use those two (2) meetings to shadow their predecessor. The new representative's term will begin during the summer between school years (June 1 through May 31).
- * The student representative will be a strictly ex-officio member (i.e. they do not vote.). Student representative involvement is solely for the purpose of providing input from a student viewpoint.

Legal Status of the Board

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE GUIDELINES (CONTINUED)

- * The student representative must be prepared to excuse himself/herself during closed sessions if necessary. S/he must also be prepared to adhere to the same standards of confidentiality and responsibility as are Board members.
- * The student representative position is subject to change. The Board or Superintendent has sole authority to request replacement of a representative based on a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote. In such instances, the new representative will finish the term of his/her predecessor.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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Legal Status of the Board

CORPORATE POWERS

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2. The Board is a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession.
3. The Board shall be known as the “Board of Education of Letcher County, Whitesburg, 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

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD

Students choosing to run for the student representative position must be a junior class officer of the Letcher County Central High School Student Government Association at the time of the election. If a junior class (11th grade) officer is not available, then an underclass council member will be considered.

Student candidates must have dependable transportation to and from any Board activities or meetings that require their attendance. They must also understand that Board activities hold priority over most other engagements that may conflict.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE GUIDELINES

- Any student that meets the above requirements is an eligible candidate for Student Representative to the Board. If they wish to run for this position, however, they must communicate this intent to the Student Government Association sponsor. Any candidate will be required to follow the Letcher County Central High School Student Government Association’s process as referenced in Amendment One of the constitution.
- All candidates will be given the opportunity to detail their qualifications and validate their reasons for seeking this position. The Student Government Association will then hold an election in February of each year to determine which candidate would be best suited for the task. All high school students shall be eligible to vote for a student representative to the Board.
- The chosen representative will serve a term of one (1) year, unless s/he graduates or otherwise leaves the District. However, before that term begins, s/he will be required to attend at least two (2) meetings prior to actual Board involvement. Except the first year participant, members will use those two (2) meetings to shadow their predecessor. The new representative’s term will begin during the summer between school years (June 1 through May 31).
- The student representative will be a strictly ex-officio member (i.e. they do not vote.). Student representative involvement is solely for the purpose of providing input from a student viewpoint.

Legal Status of the Board**Student Representative Guidelines (continued)**

- The student representative must excuse himself/herself during closed sessions. S/he must also adhere to the same standards of confidentiality and responsibility as are Board members.
- The student representative position is subject to change. The Board or Superintendent has sole authority to request replacement of a representative based on a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote. In such instances, the new representative will finish the term of his/her predecessor.

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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 Morgan 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 an official or individual capacity, or both, on account of an act made in the scope and course of the 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 seniors in good standing.

SELECTION PROCESS

Interested high school seniors shall complete the Morgan County Board of Education Student Representative application, including two teacher recommendations. The Selection Committee, composed of one (1) School-Based Decision-Making Council Teacher Member, Guidance Counselor, Assistant High School Principal, and one (1) School Board Member, will make a recommendation to the High School Principal who will submit the nomination along with the application packet to the Superintendent. The Board of Education will approve the nomination and install the Student Representative at the regular October meeting.

TERM

Student will serve from October to May Board meeting.

UNEXPIRED TERMS

When a vacancy occurs in the Student Representative position, it will be filled by the Superintendent. The member so chosen shall hold office until the term expires.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

Any Student 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

Student will be non-voting representative of the Board of Education. The student will attend meetings of the Board of Education but will not participate in Closed Sessions. Student Representative will present advocacy of the priorities of students in the Morgan County Schools.

Legal Status of the Board**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

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RELATED POLICIES:

03.113; 03.212; 03.162; 03.262
05.3; 09.13; 09.3211; 09.42811
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Legal Status of the Board**CORPORATE POWERS**

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3. The Board shall be known as the “Board of Education of Woodford 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

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

In order to ensure appropriate information and participation from students in the system, one (1) Student Board Representative shall be elected annually from the high school to sit as a non-voting member of the Board of Education. The Student Board Representative shall be entitled to attend and participate in Board meetings held in open session and may express opinions and advise the Board on all issues which come before it.

ELIGIBILITY

Student Board Representatives must be juniors/seniors in good standing in the District. Student Board Representatives will be elected from the high school student body. Students may not be directly related to a Board Member or to a District/building administrator staff including counselors. They must have and maintain an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher both before the time of their election and during their term on the Board. They may not have any unexcused absences during the year in which the election is held and must have maintained an exemplary discipline record during their academic career.

ELECTION OF STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

The election of the student Board Representative will occur during the month of May of each school year prior to the last day of school. Nomination forms will be available from the Guidance Office and returned to the Guidance Office at a time determined by the Student Council in each school. The Student Council will coordinate and establish the procedures for the election of the representative by majority vote.

Students who wish to run for election must be nominated by three (3) teachers and three (3) students currently in their school (signatures required) and must submit a brief essay as to why they want to be the Student Board Representative.

The Guidance Counselors in each school will validate the eligibility of each nominee and submit them to the Principal for final approval prior to submission to the Student Council as Nominees.

Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will be eligible to vote for the election of a Student Representative to the Board of Education.

Legal Status of the Board**TERM**

Students will serve a one (1) year term beginning August 1 until June 30. Students may be elected for a second term.

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.

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE GUIDELINES

- The Student Board Representative will be non-voting representatives on the Board of Education. Their involvement is solely for the purpose of providing input from a student viewpoint. The Student Board Representative will not be permitted to participate in Closed Sessions and must adhere to the same standards of confidentiality and responsibility as Board Members.
- The Student Board Representative is required to attend the monthly planning meeting.
- The Student Board Representative must understand that Board activities hold priority over most other engagements that might conflict.
- The Student Board Representative will not receive a per diem.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

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

REMOVAL

A Student Board Representative may be removed by majority vote of the Members of the Board for failure to perform the duties of the office or for irregular attendance or for misconduct.

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Legal Status of the Board**WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY (CONTINUED)**

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Legal Status of the Board

CORPORATE POWERS

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3. The Board shall be known as the “Board of Education of Shelby 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

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

In order to ensure appropriate information and participation from students in the system, one (1) Student Board Representative shall be elected annually from each high school to sit as a non-voting member of the Board of Education. The Student Board Representative shall be entitled to attend and participate in Board meetings held in open session and may express opinions and advise the Board on all issues which come before it.

ELIGIBILITY

Student Board Representatives must be either juniors or seniors in good standing in the District.

SELECTION PROCESS

Prior to September 5 of each year, junior and senior class students shall be informed that members of these classes may be considered for the position of Student Board Representative and the responsibilities of the position shall be explained. Students and faculty may submit nominations on forms available at the guidance center through September 10.

A committee composed of a high school Principal/designee, a guidance counselor, and a teacher from each class shall select up to five (5) students from the nominations submitted to the guidance center. The selections shall be based on:

1. Academics
2. Attendance
3. Discipline record
4. Participation in school activities
5. Leadership

The students selected by the committee may campaign for the position. Campaigns shall comply with existing policies and procedures of the high school and shall include an opportunity for each candidate to broadcast a closed circuit video or make an intercom announcement to the junior and senior classes prior to September 30 of each year.

Legal Status of the Board**SELECTION PROCESS (CONTINUED)**

The Student Board Representative shall be elected by juniors and seniors on or about September 30. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be installed as the Student Board Representative at a regular meeting of the Board in October.

TERM

A Student Board Representative shall serve until the commencement of the following school year. If an elected Student Board Representative is unable to complete the term, a replacement shall be appointed by the Principal to complete the term

REMOVAL

A Student Board Representative may be removed by majority vote of the members of the Board for failure to perform the duties of the office or for misconduct.

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ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

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

ELECTION

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 August Board of Education meeting.

TERM

Students will serve a one (1) year term beginning in August.

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.

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STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

In order to ensure appropriate information and participation from students in the system, one (1) Student Board Representative shall be elected annually from Union County High School to sit as a non-voting representative to the Board. The Student Board Representative shall be entitled to attend and participate in Board meetings held in open session and may express opinions and advise the Board on all issues which come before it.

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE ELIGIBILITY

The Student Board Representative must be a Union County High School senior in good standing. The student must be on track to earn the academic credits required to graduate on time with his or her class. The student must have no habitual behavior violations and must not be considered truant. The student may not be directly related to a Board Member.

Candidates will submit an application and be placed on a ballot for an election by the student body. The student representative on the Board will be elected by majority vote through an annual election. During the first year of implementation, the representative will be elected on or before December 2023. Every year thereafter, the student representative on the Board will be elected by majority vote through an annual election held prior to the end of the current school year with a one (1) year term from July 1 to June 30.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- The Student Board Representative will be an ex-officio representative (non-voting) advisor to the Board. The student representative’s involvement is solely for the purpose of providing input from a student’s viewpoint.
- The Student Board Representative shall not be permitted to participate in Closed Sessions and must adhere to the same standards of confidentiality and responsibility as Board Members.
- The Student Board Representative will attend an orientation session organized and conducted by the Superintendent and staff prior to participation in any regular meeting of the Board.

Legal Status of the Board**STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE (CONTINUED)**

- The Student Board Representative must understand that Board activities hold priority over most other engagements that might conflict.
- The Student Board Representative will be excused from classes or other school activities that occur during Board meetings.
- Any Student Board Representative who misses more than two (2) consecutive meetings, unless excused by the Superintendent or Board Chair for reasons satisfactory, shall be removed by the Board.
- The Student Board Representative will not receive a per diem.
- The Student Board Representative will not have access to the Board Attorney without consent of the Superintendent or Board Chair.
- The Student Board Representative will first work through the Superintendent and Board Chair to request any matter to be placed before the full Board.
- The Student Board Representative will take direction from the Superintendent and Board Chair to seek further student voice for consideration on student related topics.
- The Student Board Representative will work to represent opinions of the student body and not solely the representative's own opinions.
- The Student Board Representative will consult with the Superintendent in carrying out the associated responsibilities.
- The Student Board Representative is expected to accept the will of the majority vote in all cases and give support to the resulting decision.
- The Student Board Representative will collaborate with the District's Director of Public Relations to communicate with/report to the student body and/or local media regarding matters discussed at Board meetings.
- A Student Board Representative may be removed by majority vote of the Members of the Board for failure to perform the duties of the office or for irregular attendance or for misconduct.
- If a Student Board Representative vacancy shall occur, the Union County High School student body will elect a new Student Board Representative by majority vote to fulfill the remaining term.

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