

MEMO TO: BOARD MEMBERS

FROM: JOHN SIMPSON

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2017

RE: BOE Policy Subcommittee Item of Consideration

Following are recommendations from the BOE Policy Subcommittee. This new policy was presented during the January 23rd meeting and is now placed on the agenda for approval at the February 27th meeting. Please feel free to contact one of the committee members with any questions.

Policy	Title	Type of Change	Recommended Change
JFBB	Student Advisor to the Board	Major	Accept Policy Committee Recommendation on the New Policy

Types of Changes:

Grammar: Grammatical

Minor Minimal word changes not impacting current practice

Major: Major change that impacts current practice

Current: Changes that better reflect current practice

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION.....approve policy.

REFERENCE COPY

FILE: JFBB
Basic

STUDENT ADVISOR TO THE BOARD

The Webster Groves Board of Education recognizes the unique perspectives held by students on issues impacting the school district. Therefore, a high school student of the Webster Groves School District may serve as a nonvoting advisor to the Board pursuant to this policy.

The high school principal or designee will develop a process to ^{select}~~elect~~ a student advisor as well as an alternate for a one-year term. The Board reserves the right to remove a student as student advisor for any reason including, but not limited to, situations where the student is suspended from school, violates the law, fails to attend the necessary meetings or is no longer enrolled in school.

The student advisor is expected to attend public Board meetings. The student advisor may be directed by the Board or superintendent to report on particular issues. The student advisor will be encouraged to communicate with other students in the district.

The student advisor may not vote on any issue and will not have access to closed information. The student advisor will receive the same Board packet distributed to the rest of the Board except for any closed information.

Once appointed, the student advisor will meet with the Board president, superintendent or designee for training. Minimally, the student advisor will be informed of the Sunshine Law, basic parliamentary procedure and Board policies affecting the operation of Board meetings.

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Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.

Adopted:

Webster Groves School District, St. Louis, Missouri

EXPLANATION: This is a NEW policy for district consideration; entirely district material.