

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Danbury, Connecticut

POLICY

***STUDENT - REPRESENTATIVES
ON BOARD OF EDUCATION***

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The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to develop educational policies and programs that are reflective of the concerns and interests of the citizens of Danbury, and in the best interest of the students. The Board further recognizes that the views, needs and recommendations of students should be carefully considered in the development of educational policies, programs, and decisions which will affect them.

To this end, the Board of Education will authorize participation on the School Board of a member of the high school student body as an ex-officio non-voting member and a member of the Alternative Center (and an alternate for each), in order to facilitate more effective communication between students and the Board. The student representatives shall be permitted to attend all meetings of the Board, except for Executive Sessions.

The representatives shall be chosen in May of each year and shall serve for one year, July 1st through June 30th.

Students may bring to the Board information and opinions regarding actions to be taken, or on subjects which they may wish to have action initiated. The Faculty Advisor to the Board of Governors and the principal of the High School, or their designee; and the Staff and Peer Leaders at ACE, shall assist in the development of the manner in which the representatives are to be chosen.

