

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD

The Bangor School Department recognizes the value of a student voice in the governance of the school system and encourages student participation through the position of student representatives between the student body and the School Board.

The Board will have two student representatives. To qualify, the student must be enrolled as a full-time high school student at Bangor High School, be a junior or senior and meet and maintain standards for eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

Selection of candidates for student representatives will be the responsibility of a selection committee, with one representative from the Bangor School Committee as chosen by the Chair, and school personnel as determined by the Superintendent and/or his designee. The candidates for student representatives will be chosen by the selection committee at the beginning of each September. Upon being selected as student representatives, the students will be given a Board mentor chosen by the Chair to provide orientation and support. Students will serve one-year (school year) term.

The student representatives will have a seat at the table of all Board meetings, and he/she will have access to all non-confidential meeting materials. The student representatives will be allowed to share his/her viewpoints at the discretion of the Chair. The student representatives will not be permitted to attend executive sessions, participate in personnel discussions, or attend confidential meetings. Although the student representatives will have the privilege to vote on non-confidential matters, his/her vote will not be considered binding. The student representatives also has a seat at all Board sub-committees if he/she wishes to attend, and as his/her schedule permits.

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