

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/her/their* 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 they will have access to all non-confidential meeting materials. The student representatives will be allowed to share their 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, their votes will not be considered binding. The student representatives also have a seat at all Board sub-committees if they wish to attend, and as their schedules permit.

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** “They, them, their” will be utilized herein to reflect all personal pronouns for the referenced individual or parties.*

