

The purpose of the Altoona School District is to serve the educational needs of the students who attend the schools. Having a student representative on the Board of Education helps us to:

- better facilitate communication between the Board and the students in the district.
- increase awareness of the democratic process by our students.
- create an opportunity for students to participate in the decision-making process.

One Altoona High School student, and one alternate, shall be selected to serve as an ex officio representative to the Board of Education during his/her Junior and/or senior year.

The student representative shall act as a resource to the Board and advise the Board on student-related matters. He/she shall be responsible for communicating to the student body regarding actions or discussions of the Board, which will affect or be of interest to students. The student representative shall be required to attend the first board meeting of the month with the exception of meetings held in the summer. The student representative shall not vote on matters before the Board.

The student representative may be recalled if he/she fails to fulfill his/her responsibilities.

Specific guidelines for student representation to the Board shall be established by the high school principal.

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