



Student Member of the School Board

Shakopee Public Schools will be adding one student member to the School Board, effective July 1, 2023. This student will be a junior in high school for the 2023-24 school year. A full term for a student member of the school board is two years. This term commences on July 1 preceding the start of the student's junior year and ends on June 30 following the conclusion of the student's senior year.

1. A student member of the school board will be considered an *ex officio* member of the board. An *ex officio* member of the board serves in many of the same capacities as full board members, absent the ability to vote on school board matters.
2. Student board members shall serve as representatives of students in Shakopee Public Schools. As such they should seek input from other students, especially on matters pertaining directly to student learning and student experiences.
3. The role of the student selected will be advisory to the Board. The student representative(s) will not have a formal vote.
4. The student representative will be bound by all rules, regulations, laws, ethical standards, and school district policy that apply to school board members.
5. The student representative will not be furnished with sensitive materials/information pertaining to personnel matters, legal action, negotiation strategy, land acquisition, individual student discipline/family matters, or other confidential and private data. Student participation in a closed meeting will not be allowed.
6. Expense reimbursements to the student representatives will be made only for expenditures pre-approved by the Superintendent.
7. Each student representative will be assigned a school board member to serve as a mentor.
8. Student members are encouraged to participate in the board training components offered by MSBA.
9. Student representatives can have the ability to submit an item for possible addition to the board agenda.
10. A student representative is expected to attend all school board meetings, work sessions and assigned committee meetings.
 - a. There are typically two board meetings and one committee per month. There may be other meetings or special events where student attendance would be welcomed.