

## **STUDENT LIAISON TO THE SCHOOL BOARD**

The Brunswick School Board recognizes the value of student voices in the governance of the school system and encourages student participation through the position of student liaison between the student body and the School Board.

The Board will have two student liaisons, and no student may serve more than two years. To qualify, the student must be enrolled full time at Brunswick High School, meet and maintain standards for eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities, and have sufficient credits to qualify as a junior.

Selection of candidates for the student liaison positions will be the responsibility of a selection committee, with one representative from the Brunswick School Board as chosen by the Chair, and school personnel as determined by the Superintendent and/or his designee. The candidates for student liaison will be chosen by the selection committee at the beginning of each September and elected by the high school's student body by October 1. Upon being elected as liaison, the student will be given a Board mentor chosen by the Chair to provide orientation and support.

The student liaisons will have a seat at the table of all Board meetings, and will have access to all non-confidential meeting materials. The student liaisons will be allowed to share their viewpoints at the discretion of the Chair. The student liaisons are not permitted to attend executive sessions, participate in personnel discussions, or attend confidential meetings. Although the student liaisons will have the privilege to vote on non-confidential matters, their vote will not be considered binding. The student liaisons also have a seat on all Board sub-committees if they wish to attend.

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