



**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD - ADMINISTRATIVE**

**Legal Notice:**

Student representatives (SR's) selected to serve on the Regional School Unit-24 (RSU) Board (RSUB) will not be held liable in any way, shape, or form for any acts, or lack thereof, of the RSUB and/or the RSU.

**A. Parental Permission:**

Prior to participating as a SR to the RSUB, the student must obtain and provide to his/her Building Administrator (BA) written permission from her/his parent/legal guardian.

**B. Term:**

The term for SR's will be for the duration of the school year.

**C. Selection:**

1. Will consist of two (2) members from Ellsworth High School (EHS) and two (2) members from Sumner Memorial High School (SMHS), one (1) Primary (SRP) (a Senior) and one (1) Alternate (SRA) (a Junior) from each school. (**NOTE:** Both EHS and SMHS will continue with their SR's as currently assigned until the 2010 – 2011 school year)
2. Will be selected/elected by members of their respective School's Student Council and appointed/approved by the BA.

**D. Attendance:**

The SRP's to the RSUB are encouraged to attend all regularly-scheduled RSUB meetings, and will be seated with the RSUB. The SRA's are welcome to attend all RSUB Meetings, will be seated in the audience front row, and will fill the position as their schools SRP in the absence of the SRP. Each SR is expected to notify their BA of her/his anticipated absence from any RSUB Meeting.

**E. Eligibility:**

SR's to the RSUB must maintain both academic and behavioral standards as set forth by the RSU co-curricular eligibility standards and policies. If for any reason a student's performance and/or behavior is such that the student would be ineligible to participate in co-curricular activities, the student would become ineligible to participate as a SR to the RSUB. It is the responsibility of the SR to notify their BA of her/his ineligibility.

**F. Voting:**

SR's will be encouraged to voice their opinions, and will have the option to vote or abstain on all matters before the RSUB. Although the SRP's votes will not influence the outcome of any RSUB vote, the SRP's vote/abstention will be recorded in the official minutes to provide a written record of their opinion on items before the RSUB.

**G. Dress:**

SR's shall adhere to the guidelines of the RSU Student Dress Code Policy.

**H. Distribution of Agenda and Other RSUB Materials:**

The EHS/SMHS BA's will provide meeting notices, agenda, minutes, and other basic RSUB information to their SR's.

The materials will be maintained throughout the SR's term of office.

Upon the expiration of the SR's term (May 31), all RSUB materials will be returned to their BA.

**I. Training:**

All SR's will be introduced to basic RSUB protocol, procedures, confidentiality, and Robert's Rules of Order.

The Superintendent and/or RSUB members shall provide this training at the beginning of each school year.

SR's are invited to attend the yearly Maine School Board Association Conference in October.

**J. Compensation:**

SR's are not compensated for their service on the RSUB. However, SR's completing one (1) school year as a SRP are eligible for a \$300.00 Scholarship, if Authorized by the RSUB.

**K. Miscellaneous:**

RSUB SR's have the option and are welcome to attend any/all RSUB Committee meetings. SR's will not attend Executive Sessions of the RSUB.

**Cross References:**

JEAA – High School Attendance  
JIBB - Student Representatives to the School Committee  
JICA – Dress Code  
JICH - Chemical Health  
JJIA – High School Extracurricular Activities

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