

STUDENT REPRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education recognizes the unique perspective on issues impacting the District held by students. Therefore, the Board welcomes student representatives to the Board. These student representatives will represent the views of students enrolled in the District on agenda items discussed at regularly scheduled Board meetings. A student representative and an alternate selected from the Colby High School Student Council, serve as representatives to the Colby Board of Education.

The role of the student representatives to the Board of Education is to provide advice and counsel to the Board in areas of direct pupil concern. The student representatives shall communicate student ideas, suggestions and concerns to the Board and communicate Board intentions back to the student body. The student representatives will not be voting members of the Board but will be encouraged to participate in all open meeting agenda item discussions. The student representatives shall not be privy to confidential information and shall not attend executive sessions. Student representative positions shall be considered leadership positions and are, accordingly, subject to the co-curricular code. Student representatives completing their term of service (at least one year) shall receive a plaque recognizing their service to the district.

TERM OF SERVICE: The student representatives to the Board shall serve from September to May.

RESPONSIBILITIES/REQUIREMENTS:

If a minor, have permission from parents to serve as student representative to the board.

1. Attend all regular and special meetings of the board.
2. Study board materials and be prepared to discuss items of student interest.
3. Communicate Board action and intention to the student body.
4. Attend committee meetings and appropriate board member workshops when student issues are on the agenda.
5. Represent all students in the District and communicate with student councils at all buildings and levels – not just the high school.