

Staff Analysis and Report to the Board

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to the Board. The proposed amendments put all content related to the Student Representative duties in the Student Representative policy. Though not a publicly elected member of the Board, it is our belief that the Student Representative plays an important role representing student voice across Portland Public Schools.

II. RELATED POLICIES/BEST PRACTICES

III. ANALYSIS OF SITUATION

If not amended, the policies collectively contain some technical ambiguity about

VII. BOARD OPTIONS WITH ANALYSIS

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I. Composition/Elections

(1) The Board of Portland public school district No. 1 Multnomah County, Oregon, shall consist of seven (7) school board members, nominated by zone and elected at large in accordance with the elections laws of the State of Oregon. Elections shall take of Oregon; (b) Have been

a resident of the district for a period of one (1) year immediately preceding their election; and, of

IV. Student Representation

~~(1) In addition to the seven (7) Board members, there shall be one (1) student representative on the Board to provide for the efficacious representation of students.~~

~~(2) The student representative shall be entitled to all the rights, responsibilities, duties, and privileges of a Board member with the following exceptions:~~

~~(a) The student representative shall not have an official vote in Board matters, but shall be entitled to an unofficial vote recorded in the minutes.~~

~~(b) The student representative shall not be involved in, have an unofficial vote on, or receive materials pertaining to personnel or legal matters except as designated by the Board.~~

~~(c) The student representative shall not participate in or attend executive sessions without the consent of the Board.~~

~~(d) The student representative shall not be held responsible for representing constituencies aside from the district student~~ bnTj/TT43140TD0Tc@003Tj/TT41Tf.2240TD.0005Tc[s16Tc[

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remove the student representative from office. Two thirds (2/3) majority vote shall be required for impeachment and removal.

(d) The election of a student representative elect shall occur at least four (4) months prior to the planned departure of the incumbent. This is in order to facilitate the transition of office and provide for continuous, effective student representation.

(e) Notwithstanding section (2)(d) of this policy, the council shall expediently fill any vacancy with a temporary appointment to complete the remainder of the term. Such may be done by designating an alternate at the time of the designation of the student representative elect.

(f) The representatives from each high school to the Board shall serve as the advisory committee to the student representative, provided for under section (1) of this policy.

(g) In the event that the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council is unable to fulfill its obligations under this policy, either due to its termination or for any other reason, the council's duties shall be executed by an assembly of representatives of the students of the various schools of the district. Such an assembly shall be democratic and shall be composed in a manner, which ensures the adequate and equitable representation of the entire district high school student body. However, it shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to convene a regularly meeting Student Advisory Council.

(3) Delimiter and Definition

(a) Nothing in this policy shall be construed to conflict with legally given rights, responsibilities, duties, or privileges reserved for the publicly elected Board directors by state law. The term "high school" shall be construed in this policy to include all district