

## Milton Town School District

### Procedure

#### **B100-P: STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE**

##### **Role and Responsibility of the Student School Board Representative:**

Milton's student school board representative will serve on the Milton School Board of Trustees as an advisory member. Their role is to provide a student perspective into the decision-making process at the Board level. The Student representative will sit at the table, participate in Board discussion and will exercise a non-binding (advisory) vote on matters brought before the Board in open session. They will not participate in executive session nor raise concerns related to confidentiality of student or school personnel in open session. The Student representative may serve on Milton School Board committees.

It is expected that the student school board representative will develop as a student leader, and report to the student body of Milton High School (as well as the Milton Middle School and the Milton Elementary School when necessary) regarding the current issues facing the Board. Acting as a liaison between the student body and the Board, the student representative will foster effective communication between the Board and Students.

##### **Length of Term and Grade Level of the Student Representative:**

One student representative will serve on the Milton School Board of Trustees. He/she will be a current senior at Milton High School. The Student representative will serve a one-year term, beginning their service on the Board at the end of his or her junior year and ending upon his or her graduation. The senior student representative will have a recognized seat with the School Trustees. The senior student representative will mentor the newly elected junior member during the period of their election and ending on his or her graduation. The junior student representative will be eligible to have a recognized seat with the School Trustees beginning from the first meeting of the School Trustees after the March Town Meeting of their junior year.

##### **Selection of Student Representative:**

Each student representative to the Milton School Board of Trustees will be selected by an annual election in the spring of his or her junior year concurrent with student government and student council elections. All current students of Milton High School (9-12) are permitted to vote in this election. The election will be held in accordance with Milton High School procedure and will be overseen by the Principals. The newly elected student representative will shadow their predecessor until graduation, after which the new representative will begin their service to the Board. This will not occur any earlier than the March Town Meeting of the year of their election but anytime as soon thereafter as possible.

##### **Vacancies:**

If the senior student representative to the board position becomes vacant in the first semester, the Milton High School Principals will call a special election to replace him or her for the remainder of his or her term with a current senior. If this position becomes vacant in the second semester, the Principals will use their discretion when choosing how to fill the vacancy, but it must be filled with a senior.