

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to provide a fair and equitable process for the nomination of student representatives to the Board of Education.

2. Eligibility

Students who are currently enrolled in a high school in the JPSD are eligible to be nominated as student representatives.

3. Nomination

Nominations should be submitted to the Board of Education by the deadline date.

4. Voting

The Board of Education will vote on the nominations.

5. Term of Office

Student representatives will serve a one-year term.

6. Duties

## II. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Any student entering their junior or senior year at the beginning of the school year and attending a JPSD high school and/or program shall be eligible to be a school board student representative.
2. The representative must have demonstrated leadership capabilities as evidenced in a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator in their school.
3. The representative must exhibit characteristics of good citizenship.

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<sup>1</sup> Each student representative will be assigned to a board member based on wards, but for Wards 5 and 6 (2 high schools) and Wards 1 and 4 (no high school) adjustments in the assignment of student board representatives will be made.

4. The representative must maintain at least 95% attendance in school and a minimum QPA of 2.5.
5. The representative will participate in an orientation with school board members once elected.

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