

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

I. PURPOSE:

- A. To establish the position of student representative to the School Board. The student representative shall serve in a nonvoting, advisory capacity, representing the interests of the students of the Albemarle County Public Schools (“ACPS”), as authorized by the Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-86.1.
- B. To establish a direct link between ACPS students and the elected body that governs them. This relationship will enable the student body to have input into the policies and direction of the ACPS.
- C. To provide opportunities for students to serve their community and gain a more thorough understanding of city and school governance and its role in creating an effective learning environment for every ACPS student.

II. SELECTION PROCESS:

- A. Four (4) student representatives shall be selected by the School Board in the Spring of the proceeding academic year to serve a term of one (1) academic year (August - May). At a minimum, one student representative will be selected from each high school feeder pattern. Only students currently enrolled at an ACPS high school in their sophomore and junior year are eligible to apply.
- B. Regulations regarding the selection process will be developed by the Office of Community Engagement with input from the Board and will be posted on the school division website.

III. ROLE:

- A. Role expectations will be developed by the Office of Community Engagement with input from the Board and will be posted on the school division website.

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Legal reference: Code of Virginia, § 22.1-86.1