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EXPLANATION: STUDENT ADVISORS TO THE BOARD

Changes to this custom policy requested by the district.

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The Camdenon R-III School District Board of Education recognizes the unique perspectives held by students on issues impacting the school district. Therefore, two high school students of the Camdenon R-III School District will serve as a nonvoting advisors to the Board pursuant to this policy. These student advisor positions exist at the discretion of the Board.

Application and Eligibility

Students interested in serving as a student advisor to the Board will submit a one- to two-page essay to the Camdenon High School guidance department and an appointed Board member explaining how they would represent the students on the Board. The Camdenon High School guidance department and an appointed Board member will select two or three up to four candidates to be presented to the Camdenon High School student body for each election to the Board as a student advisor.

~~The election will be held in December. One term will begin January 1 each year and end on December 31 of the same year. The first year of this program one term will serve from January 1 through May 31. Thereafter, in the future, one term will begin from September 1 through August 31. Student advisors may only serve one term. Student advisor exists at the discretion of the Board.~~
A student must be a sophomore, or junior at the time of the election or senior to be eligible for these positions, except that in the 2012-13 school year only, a senior may be eligible for a half-year term running from January 1 through May 31. In addition, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student (may include dual enrollment) in the district throughout his or her one-year term. The student selected may not have been suspended from high school or suspended from any high school district-sponsored activities before or during his or her term.

Elections and Terms

Student advisors may only serve for a single one-year term. For the 2012-13 school year only, the election for both advisor positions will be held in December. One advisor's term will run from January 1 through May 31 and other advisor's term will run from January 1 through December 31. Beginning in May 2013 and for every year thereafter, an election for one advisor position will be held in May for a term to run June 1 through May 31 and a second election for the other advisor position will be held in December for a term to run January 1 through December 31.

The Board reserves the right to remove a student as student advisor for any reason including, but not limited to, situations where the student is suspended from school, violates the law, fails to attend the necessary meetings, or is no longer enrolled in school. In the event a vacancy is created due to a removal or resignation, the Camdenon High School guidance department will nominate another student for the remainder of the term upon appointment by the Board.

Responsibilities

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Student advisors are expected to attend all regular Board meetings unless excused by the Board. Student advisors may be directed by the Board to report on particular issues. Student advisors will be expected to communicate with district students on a regular basis. Student advisors may not vote on any issue and will not have access to closed information. Student advisors will receive the same Board packet distributed to the rest of the Board, except for any closed information. Once appointed, student advisors will meet with the Board president, superintendent or designee for training. Minimally, student advisors will be informed of the Sunshine Law, basic parliamentary procedure and Board policies affecting the operation of Board meetings.

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Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.

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