



**Policy: 3.28**

**SUBJECT:**                    **STUDENT REPRESENTATION TO THE BOARD**

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**1.0    Policy**

The Detroit Public Schools Board of Education recognizes the unique perspective on issues impacting the District held by students. Therefore, the Board hereby resolves to welcome and work with a student representative to the Board.

The student representative shall:

1.     Be the president of the City-Wide Student Council and, his or her term as the student representative to work with Board shall be the same as his or her term as City-Wide Student Council President.
2.     Have the opportunity, at each Board meeting, to make a monthly report or statement pertinent to an issue impacting the District and its students, and such monthly report or statement shall be listed as an agenda item.
3.     Sit at the Board table and be free to enter into discussions or answer questions in the same manner as Board members.
4.     Represent all students in the District and communicate with student councils at all levels throughout the District.
5.     Not be a Board member and shall not be able to vote on any issues before the Board.
6.     Be excluded from executive sessions of the Board.

**Attachments to Policy 3.28:**             None

**See also:**                                     None

**Legal References:**                         None

**Labor Contract References:**             None