

**MILLINOCKET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON THE SCHOOL BOARD**

Millinocket will have two student representatives on the School Board.

Student members will have non-voting status. They will fully participate in general discussions, but will not be allowed to attend executive sessions.

The Superintendent will provide an orientation for new Student School Board Representatives.

PURPOSE

The Millinocket School Board believes it is important to seek out and consider students' ideas, viewpoints and reactions to the educational program.

PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the first two students (one junior and one senior) will be selected as student representatives to the Millinocket School Board. The senior will have a one-year term and the junior will have a two-year term. In the second year, a junior will be selected to serve a two year term.

All juniors and seniors are eligible to apply for the position of Student School Board Representative. Students will fill out an application. Students interested, will be interviewed by the Student Council Officers. The Student Council will make a recommendation to the high school principal. The final candidate will be present at the next regular School Board meeting to answer questions related to the positions and the Board will vote on the final nomination.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

- A cumulative 3.0 grade point average.
- Standards of behavior and citizenship that are determined to be of high quality.
- Adhere to standards of membership, attendance and decorum.
- A Student School Board Representative may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the Board for cause
- Regular attendance at Board meetings required
- Prepare for all meetings by reviewing materials beforehand and conducting necessary research to understand the issues.
- Review BCA – School Board Member Ethics
- Be familiar with Roberts Rules of Order revised
- Violations of confidentiality can result in dismissal from serving on the Board at the discretion of the School Board.

ELECTIVE CREDIT

Students appointed as School Board Representatives may be awarded community service hours for participation, subject to approval of the principal. Community service hours will be awarded based on a self-reflection and verification of attendance and participation by the Board Chair at the conclusion of each semester.

REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

Student School Board Representatives shall not receive compensation for attendance at Board meetings to which regular Board members may be entitled.

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Adopted: 11-19-13

**MILLINOCKET SCHOOL BOARD
STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Please respond to the following questions (use a separate sheet of paper or the back of the application if necessary):

Why are you interested in serving on the Millinocket School Board and how do you think your membership will benefit students attending the Millinocket schools?

Please attach at least one peer reference and one adult reference to this application and return it to the principal's office.

I understand that being a non-voting member of the Millinocket School Board is a commitment of two meetings per month. The membership term is for one year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. My role as a Student School Board Representative will be to represent the students attending the Millinocket schools and seek their input as the committee deals with issues that pertain to students. I will also report back to the students what has transpired at various Board meetings.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

If selected as one of the finalists, the candidate will be called for an interview with the Student Council. If you are the finalist, you will be required to be present at the School Board Meeting where they vote on your nomination.