



**SECTION: LOCAL BOARD
PROCEDURES AND GOALS**

POLICY: 016

**TITLE: STUDENT
REPRESENTATION**

ORIGINAL: December 3, 2018

MOST RECENT REVISION: July 20,
2020

LAST REVIEW BY COMMITTEE:

I. PURPOSE

The Board recognizes that the students attending the Wissahickon School District are the most important concern of the district. The Board establishes the position of student representative to the Board to establish a communications link between itself and its student body. The student representatives will work constructively with the members of the Board and the administration.

The Board encourages broad participation in the governance process including student involvement.

II. DEFINITIONS

None.

III. POLICY

It is the policy of the Board that student representation on the Board is intended to provide a better understanding of the needs and concerns of students toward the ultimate goal of improving the educational program, and not to facilitate Board discussions of the operation of the schools of the District.

The Board will select four student representatives (two each from the junior and senior classes) to serve as nonvoting representatives to the Board. This student participation will provide a practical governmental experience for those students selected.

All questions concerning the student representatives' rights, restrictions, and responsibilities shall be referred to and ruled on by the Board President.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop guidelines and procedures to implement this policy and to insure the District's compliance with applicable law.

V. REFERENCES