

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Salem, Connecticut

BY LAWS OF THE BOARD

STUDENT REPRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Student representation to the Board of Education is open to all Salem residents attending East Lyme High School in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 who have met the requirements for participation in East Lyme High School curricular activities.
2. The East Lyme High School administration will determine and be responsible for election procedures. These procedures will provide an opportunity for all students to learn about the roles and responsibilities of student representation. The Superintendent will work with the East Lyme Administration to conduct an orientation with the student representative.
3. Student representatives shall serve a term of one academic year. A representative may be elected to succeed himself/herself, but not to exceed two terms unless waived by the Salem Board of Education.
4. Student representatives will be given an opportunity to speak during the portion of the agenda devoted to committee reports. If they cannot attend the meeting, they may submit their report (via email) to the Salem Superintendent's Executive Assistant prior to the Board meeting.
5. Standards for student representation/participation to the Board of Education will be addressed at a student orientation session following student selection. Should these standards not be met, the Superintendent/Board of Education will reserve the right to remove a student representative.

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