

# ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

**TITLE: STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

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**I. Rationale:**

Student voice allows for a direct link between the current educational experience of students, school and district administration, and the Board.

**II. District Student Leadership Team (DSLST):**

- A. Two students (normally one in grade 11 and one in grade 12) from Pender Harbour, Chatelech, Sunshine Coast Alternative and Elphinstone Secondary Schools will meet with the superintendent or designate at least every two months during the school year to discuss matters of interest to students.
- B. A grade 10 student will also be selected from each of the secondary schools listed above to join the DSLST in the winter of each school year and participate in the DSLST meetings from January through June in their grade 10 year and for their grade 11 and 12 school years.
- C. A process will be developed by the DSLST to select incoming student members and students will serve on the DSLST for the remainder of their SD46 education. The district recognizes that promoting diversity in the selection of the DSLST provides positive modelling for students and the community.
- D. A process will be developed by the DSLST to nominate a member of the DSLST to be student trustee for the academic year.
- E. Should the nominee be unable to complete their term, the DSLST will nominate another student to fulfill the role of the student trustee for the balance of that school year.

**III. Student Trustee:**

- A. The DSLST shall name a student trustee to the Board in June of each school year for the subsequent school year.
- B. The chair of the Board or designate will mentor the student trustee.
- C. The student trustee shall have the same opportunities for participation in meetings of the Board and its committees as an elected trustee. However, the student trustee is not a member of the elected Board, and, therefore, cannot attend closed meetings. Further, the student trustee cannot vote on matters before the Board.
- D. The student trustee must try to attend all regular meetings of the Board, normally in Gibsons.
- E. The student trustee shall report to the DSLST the activities and priorities of the Board.
- F. The student trustee shall report to the Board on the activities and priorities of the DSLT.

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- G. The student trustee shall act in accordance with the Bylaws and Policies of the Board.
  - H. The student trustee shall prepare a written report for the June Board meeting to describe their experiences as a student trustee for their term of office.

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**References:** Board Policy 2.8