



Board Policy: Staff and Student Board Member Role Description

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Policy Statement

1. James Cook High School Board believes that the Staff and Student representative will bring a Staff/Student perspective to Board discussions and decision making.
2. As a Board member, the staff/student representative is elected by their peers to serve the interests of the school at governance level. They have equal voice, vote, standing and accountability to any other Board member.

Guidelines

3. The Staff and Student Board representative:
 - a) Will work within the Board's charter/strategic plan.
 - b) Will abide by the Board's governance and operational policies and be familiar with Board Policy and Governance manual.
 - c) Are first and foremost a Board member and must act in the best interests of the students at the school at all times. Their role is not only as a staff or student advocate or to bring their concerns to the Board.
 - d) Are bound by the Board Member's Code of Conduct.
 - e) Are not required to prepare a verbal or written report for the Board unless specifically requested to by the Board.
4. The Student Representative is not able to sit on any disciplinary hearing.

Chairperson 

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Policy History	
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May 2019	Adopted by Board
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