

**JOHN STARK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING**

The members of the School Board may choose by a simple majority to add to the School Board, not more than two nonvoting student members from John Stark Regional High School. A student member shall have all the rights of a regular School Board member regarding School Board business except the right to vote and participate in nonpublic sessions. The School Board shall decide the date at which the term shall begin.

A student Board Member(s) shall be chosen by a simple majority vote of the JSRHS student body to be nonvoting members of the School Board for the district. The student government of the high school shall establish procedures for the nomination and election of candidates. A student Board Member(s) shall serve for a term of not more than one year. The student government of the high school shall establish a procedure for filling any vacancy that may occur. The Student government may also, at their discretion, establish a procedure for the impeachment of a student in this position. A student Board Member(s) shall serve without pay. The student government shall also establish a procedure for any public high school student in the school district to petition a student board member to present proposals and opinions to the School Board.

The duties of a student School Board member shall include:

- (a) Attending all school board meetings except as specified;
- (b) Representing all public high school students within the District;
- (c) Presenting to the School Board specific proposals and opinions from students and, when appropriate, placing proposals or topics on the school board agenda in accordance with the Board procedures;
- (d) Serving as a liaison between students and the principal, other faculty, student government advisors, and appropriate outside agencies;
- (e) Keeping high school students informed of the business of the School Board.

A student School Board member shall be excluded from discussions and procedures of the School Board involving subjects which are confidential under RSA 91-A.

**Legal Reference:**

*RSA 189:1-c, Student Member*

*RSA 194:23 (f), High School Student as School Board Member*