

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**GBB-R****TEACHER INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING**

In accordance with the directives of paragraph II, one teacher from each school level, (elementary, middle and high school), will be elected as a non-voting representative of the school board for the school level they represent. Teacher representatives to the Goffstown School Board will not attend non-public sessions.

- I. A teacher representative will be chosen by a simple majority vote of all the professional staff of the level they represent. Nominations are to be submitted in writing to the building principal(s), or designee, and general election format will be conducted by building administration. Elections are to be completed by June 1 and the Superintendent is to be notified of the results no later than June 15th.
- II. The teacher representative shall serve for a term of one year. The term will begin at the first scheduled board meeting of that school year. The teacher representative will serve without pay.
- III. The duties of the teacher representative shall include:
 - (a) Attending all school board meetings except as noted in paragraph IV and V.
 - (b) Represent only the teachers within their school level.
 - (c) Agenda items to the Board or any Board committee from teachers shall be submitted through the Superintendent.
- IV. The teacher representative shall be excluded from discussions and procedures of the School Board involving subjects which are confidential under RSA 91-A.
- V. The teacher representative shall be excluded from membership on any board subcommittees unless directed by the Board Chair, unless approved by a majority of the Board.
- VI. The teacher representative is acting at the will of the Board and could be removed by a majority vote of the Board.
- VII. When a vacancy occurs, the body that elects the teacher representative can hold a special election.

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