

STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION

The Board of Education encourages student voter registration and pre-registration and believes that getting young people involved in the election process helps to secure the future of democracy by preparing young people to be educated, engaged voters and life-long participants in the democratic process.

In an effort to promote student voter registration and pre-registration, the Board directs the Superintendent of Schools and or his/her designee(s) to provide all students who are at least sixteen years of age and who are otherwise qualified to register to vote the opportunity to either register or pre-register to vote, as appropriate. Students who do not wish to register or pre-register shall not be obligated to do so. Completion and submission of voter registration or pre-registration forms shall not be a course requirement or graded assignment for students.

The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to establish any necessary regulations, procedures, and/or practices necessary in order to implement this policy.

Ref: Election Law §5-507

Adoption date: