

## Students

### Organizations: Cabinets, Councils, Committees

The Board may authorize any organization composed entirely of students attending the schools of the District to maintain activities receiving the approval of the Board. (cf. 1230 - School Connected Organizations)

The establishment of student body organizations at the secondary level in the District is approved. They must operate within the policies of the Board, being subject to their control and regulation as stipulated in the Education Code.

Any student organization formed under the authority of these rules and regulations shall have as its purpose the conduct of activities on behalf of all students, approved by the Superintendent and provided such activities are not in conflict with the authority and responsibility of the Board.

The Board shall approve the constitution and bylaws of all student body organizations.

General provisions relating to student organizations are as follows:

1. Any student body organization may be granted the use of school premises and properties without charge, subject to such regulations as may be established by the Board.
2. School clubs and organizations may not be of a secret nature or discriminatory in any way.
3. Student organizations, activities, and student government must be under faculty supervision and control.
4. Student organizations and student government are responsible at all times to the school principal, who is responsible to the Superintendent and the Board for all aspects of the school program.
5. Student courts in individual rooms are not approved at any level.
6. The Board approves of class organizations and student government organizations which serve as a means in educating youth for democratic citizenship and civic responsibility.
7. There shall be no school activities, rehearsals, or practices on Sunday except with prior approval of the Superintendent of Schools.

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- 8. Overnight trips shall be approved in advance by the Superintendent.
- 9. Before new clubs may be established, they must be approved by the Board.

Student Council

The purpose of the student council, representing the student body, will be to allow students to operate at the school level in ways consistent with the purposes, powers and limitations of the general student council.

The school staff shall assist students in drafting and implementing a constitution, charter or compact whereby students shall have designated duties, powers and authority consistent with the general policies of the Board, the general student council, and due process.

A student body organization, such as a student council, may be organized in the elementary schools. All elementary school organizational activities must be adequately supervised by teacher/principal.

Legal Reference:  
CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE  
 48930 Purpose and Privileges of Student Body Organizations