

**Darien Public Schools
Darien, Connecticut**

POLICY

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Board of Education sanctions and recommends the organization of student government bodies in the schools. Such councils shall assist in improving the general welfare of all students and shall give students the opportunity to participate in the orderly workings of the democratic process.

Such councils shall not have authority to make policies or regulations for the school, nor shall they have any disciplinary authority. However, a council may make recommendations to the administration on any topic of student concern.

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