

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Board acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self-government within the establishment of the schools.

The students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, provided that such activities shall be subject to the control and regulation of the Board of Trustees and school site administration.

Any such organization shall have as its purpose the conduct of activities on behalf of the students approved by the school authorities and not in conflict with the authority and responsibility of the public school officials.

The Board of Trustees will recognize the Associated Student Body as the official name of the student body organizations for each high school provided that the constitution of that organization shall have been duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents.

The 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 governing board of the school district.

The principal shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as advisor to student government activities.

Students shall maintain a grade point average of not less than 2.0 ("C") and satisfactory citizenship to be eligible to run for office.

Each office holder must maintain not less than a 2.0 ("C") grade point average and satisfactory citizenship, for each quarter in which the office holder is currently enrolled in order to remain in office. Failure to maintain a 2.00 G.P.A. will result in the student relinquishing the office to the next "in line" person.

Education Code 48930 - Purpose and Privileges of Student Body Organizations

Any group of students may organize a student body association within the public schools with the approval and subject to the control and regulation of the governing board of the school district. Any such organization shall have as its purpose the conduct of activities on behalf of the students approved by the school authorities and not in conflict with the authority and responsibility of the public school officials. Any student body organization maybe granted the use of school premises and properties without charge subject to such regulations as may be established by the governing board of the school district.

(cf. 1321 - Solicitation of Funds from and by Students)

(cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

(cf 3452 -Student Activity Funds)

(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)

(cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression: Publications Code)

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