

Policies of the Board of Education

Series 400: Students

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

442.1

The Board of Education sanctions and recommends the organization of a student council in the secondary school and middle school. 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.

Student councils shall not have authority to make policies for the District or regulations for the school. Nor shall they have any disciplinary authority, except for recommending removal from the council of one of their members. However, a council may make recommendations to the administration on any topic of student concern.

The administration and student council of any school shall keep channels of communication open, not only between themselves, but between all students and the council.

Members of student councils shall be elected democratically. The rights and responsibilities of the council shall be clearly set forth. An advisor for the student council shall be selected by the administration.

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442.2, Student Representative to the School Board

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