

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

STUDENTS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Board acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self-government within the establishment of the schools and for the purpose of giving students practical experience in organizing, planning, and affecting outcomes; developing student leadership; and providing a learning experience in democratic decision making.

Students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Board. The Board will recognize the official voice of the student body in all schools.

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