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Saint Paul Public Schools Policy 211.03

211.03 STUDENT VOICE IN DISTRICT DECISIONS

PURPOSE

Saint Paul Public Schools recognizes the importance of student voice in District decisions. The purpose of this policy is to establish a student committee (Committee) to support authentic student engagement.

VALUING STUDENT PERSPECTIVES

1. The Board may, by resolution, establish a committee comprised of students to advise the Board on issues concerning the district. The Board will ensure ongoing engagement and involvement with the Committee.
2. The role of the Committee is to:
 - Inform students of matters important to them,
 - Design and/or conduct engagement of the greater student body to collect feedback,
 - Inform the Board and District administration of student perspectives, and
 - Advise the Board and administration based on student outreach.
3. Recruitment and selection for the Committee will be held annually. The process will be intentionally designed to solicit participation from students with diverse perspectives.
4. The Committee will be allocated resources to effectively operate.
5. The Committee may appoint student representatives to participate with the Board at Board meetings. The process for such participation is to be agreed upon by the Committee and the Board, with details outlined in the Committee manual.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

CROSS REFERENCES: