Williamsburg Community School District

Policy Guide

SECTION:PUPILSTITLE:STUDENT GOVERNMENTADOPTED:4/21/87REVISED:10/15/2019

| | 228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT |
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| SC 511(c), (d) | The Board acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self-government within the establishment of the schools. |
| | Students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives and petition the Board. |
| | The Board will recognize that the Junior High Student Council and Senior High Student Council as the official voice of the student body for the students in grades $7-9$ and 10- 12 respectively and for the purpose of developing student leadership; providing a learning experience in democratic decision making; and offering another avenue toward the realization of the goals of this district, provided that the charter constitution or bylaws of the organization have been duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents, approved by the Board and furnished to the Board for its information |
| | The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as advisor to the student government activities. |
| | The Junior and Senior Student Council shall be fully responsible for the planning and organization or coordination of the following activities: |
| | a. Its own government, except that all such activities must first be approved by the high school principal. |
| | The Superintendent shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which: assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office and require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity. |
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