



Book	Policy Manual
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Purpose

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

The purpose of student government shall be to develop student leadership, provide a learning experience in democratic decision-making, and offer another avenue toward the realization of district goals.

Authority

The Board establishes that students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Board.[\[1\]](#)

The charter, constitution or bylaws of the organization for student government shall be duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents and approved by the Board.

A qualified member of the faculty shall be appointed as an advisor for student government activities.[\[1\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy including but not limited to:

1. Inviting the participation of students in their formulation.
2. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.
3. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.

Legal

[1. 24 P.S. 511](#)

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