



Title: **Student Government**

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Book: Policy Manual

Section: 200 Pupils

Purpose

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

Authority

Students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives and petition the Board.

The Board will recognize the Student Council as the official voice of the student body for students in grades 7-12 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.

The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as advisor to student government activities.[\[1\]](#)

The Student Council shall be fully responsible for the planning and organization or coordination of the following activities: its own government, student social events, fund raising projects and activities and projects suggested by students.

The Student Council shall provide input into the following activities: development of a code of student behavior and curriculum development.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:

- invite the participation of students in their formulation;
- assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office;
- require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity;[\[1\]](#)
- establish a committee of review composed of students, administrators, teaching staff members and Board members to evaluate the effectiveness of student government activities toward meeting the goals established by this policy.

Adopted: **October 21, 1981**

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Legal References:

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