

5820 STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Purpose of Policy: The Board of Education organizes its Policy Manual in order that users can easily locate the policies and regulations.

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in representative self-government and to develop leadership skills. Students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Board of Education.

The Board recognizes the Student Council as the official voice of the student body for students in grades five through eight, provided the constitution and bylaws of that organization have been duly approved by the students it represents and by the Board and provided that all pupils have equal access to their student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.

The Board shall appoint a qualified teaching staff member to serve as advisor to student government activities.

The Board directs that decisions made and actions duly taken by the official student government, in accordance with and within the scope of its constitution and bylaws, may not be voided or vetoed by any staff member.

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