

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of offering pupils the opportunity to participate in self-government within the establishment of the schools.

The Board directs that pupils be invited to participate in administrative decision making in areas appropriate to their age, competencies, and interest.

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

1. Invite the participation of pupils in their formulation;
2. Assure that all pupils have equal access to the Student Government, and an opportunity to hold office;
3. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of Student Government activity;
4. Establish a committee of review, composed of pupils and parent(s) or legal guardian(s), to evaluate the effectiveness of Student Government activities toward meeting the goals established by this policy; and
5. Require that decisions made and actions taken by the Student Government organization, in accordance with and within the scope of the constitution approved by the Board, shall not be voided or vetoed by any staff member.

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