

5820 STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Board acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in a 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 the Student Councils as the official voice of the student bodies for students in the district for the purpose of:

1. Giving students practical experience in organizing, planning and affecting outcomes;
2. Developing student leadership;
3. Providing a learning experience in democratic decision making.

The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as advisor to student government activities.

The Student Councils shall be fully responsible for the planning and organization of its own government, student social events and activities and projects suggested by students. The Student Council shall consult with the school administration on development of a code of student behavior, and airing of student grievances.

