

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

### **Background**

The experience of participation in Student Government and Student Government activities within schools is supportive and complementary to the education of students and can contribute to the preparation of students to become socially responsible citizens in a changing world. The District, therefore, encourages the formation of Student Governments in schools.

### **Procedures**

1. The Principal has final authority over all Student Governments activities.
2. When appropriate, Student Governments will operate according to an acceptable constitution.
  - 1.1 Student Government may develop a constitution.
  - 1.2 The Student Government constitution and any amendments shall be filed with and approved by the Principal.
3. When appropriate, Student Governments must operate within the framework of acceptable financial practices.
  - 3.1 An annual Student Government financial statement shall be filed with the Principal.
  - 3.2 The Principal shall report Student Government fund activities as part of the annual report required under Administrative Procedure 520 – Fund Raising Activities.
4. Appropriate teacher guidance will be provided to Student Governments.
  - 4.1 One (1) or more teachers shall be appointed as Student Government advisors.

Reference: Sections 17, 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act

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