

VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ADOPTED: June 21, 2010

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228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self government within the schools.</p> <p>The purpose of student government shall be to develop student leadership, provide a learning experience in democratic decision-making and offer another avenue toward the realization of district goals.</p>
2. Authority SC 511	<p>The Board establishes that students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Board.</p> <p>The Board will recognize the Student Council as the official voice of the student body.</p> <p>The charter, constitution or bylaws of the organization for student government shall be duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents and submitted to the Board for its information.</p>
SC 511	<p>The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as an advisor for student government activities.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p>The Student Council shall be fully responsible for the planning and organization or coordination of its own government, except that all activities must first be approved by the building principal. The Student Council shall provide input into the development of a Code of Student Conduct and curriculum development.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall establish rules to implement this policy which:</p>
SC 511 Pol. 618	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office. 2. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.

3. Require that decisions made and actions taken by the student government organization, in accordance with and within the scope of its constitution, shall not be voided or vetoed by any staff member.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511

Board Policy – 618