

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ADOPTED: June 20, 1994

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose SC 511</p> <p>2. Authority</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Students will have an opportunity to be heard by their school board and to participate to a degree in its deliberations. It is recommended that the students, through their student council and their principal, have the right to petition and be heard by the Board on issues affecting the student body at large, preferably through a representative who should be the student council leader; and that the Board reserve time, when requested, at Board meetings to hear such a representative. School boards will also consider innovative approaches to increasing student understanding and involvement in the administration of the school district.</p> <p>The Board will recognize the student council as the official voice of the student body.</p> <p>Students are free to establish and to participate in student council that provides all students a voice in school affairs through a representative system. Student council should represent the interests of the students in the formulation of school policies, curriculum development, and disciplinary procedures in a cooperative effort with the school faculty and administration.</p> <p>Students will be permitted to participate in the conception and development of the charter for their student council, subject to administration and Board approval. The charter will establish policies concerning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The purposes of the organization. 2. The rules for conducting elections and campaigns, including provisions insuring non-discriminatory practices. 3. The degree to which the student body has power to allocate student activity funds. 4. The extent of the organization's access to the school's communications resources within guidelines established by the Board of School Directors.
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