

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Background

The experience of participation in a form of student government and its 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 Division, therefore, encourages the formation of student government in schools.

Procedures

1. The Principal has final authority over all student government activities.
2. Student government will operate according to an acceptable constitution.
 - 2.1 Student government shall develop a constitution.
 - 2.2 The student government constitution and any amendments shall be filed with and approved by the Principal.
3. Student government 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 – School Fundraising.
4. Appropriate staff guidance will be provided to student governments.
 - 4.1 One (1) or more staff members shall be appointed as student government advisors.

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Reference: Section 11, 31, 33, 52, 53, 196, 198, 222 Education Act