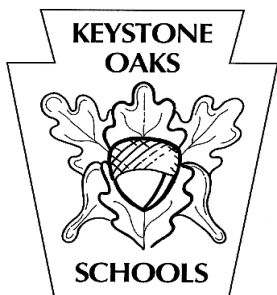


Policy Guide



Policy No. 228

Section PUPILS

Title STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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Section 1	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <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>
Section 2	<p><u>Authority</u></p> <p>The Board establishes that students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers, and representatives, and petition the School Principal, the Superintendent, and Board. SC 511</p> <p>The Board may appoint one or more qualified member(s) of the faculty to serve as adviser to student government activities. SC 511</p>
Section 3	<p><u>Delegation of Responsibility</u></p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invite the participation of students in their formulation.

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2. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.
3. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.
4. Require that decisions made and actions taken by the student government organization, be in accordance with existing district policies and procedures.

SC 511
Pol. 618

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511

Board Policy – 618