

POLICY

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Students

SUBJECT: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student participation in governing their own activities shall be encouraged. The degree to which self-direction is possible shall be determined by the maturity and judgment of the group involved. Such government shall include the assumption of responsibilities as well as the granting of certain privileges.

Student Government

It is the purpose of student government to improve the student and the school for the student, to provide wholesome and satisfying experience for the school, to contribute to the effectiveness of the school program. This entire program should be one of unification between the student body, the administration, and the faculty.

The job of the student government -- through representation of the student body -- will be:

- a) To allow pupils to participate in or manage extracurricular affairs;
- b) To develop student responsibility, initiative, leadership and school pride;
- c) To promote the welfare of the school through proper student-faculty relationships;
- d) To promote citizenship training;
- e) To promote general welfare;
- f) To aid in the internal administration of the school;
- g) To provide for pupil expressions;
- h) To furnish a working model of government;
- i) To make recommendations to school authorities.

A student government representative is expected to be a leader among his/her fellow students.

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