

# DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ADOPTED:

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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 and provide a learning experience in democratic decision-making.</p> <p>The organization of student government representative groups is recommended at all levels to allow for self-realization, civic responsibility and rational decision making by students. Positive endeavors toward more meaningful student government shall be respected and encouraged.</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>
SC 511	<p>The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as an advisor for student government activities.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy, which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Invite the participation of students.</li> <li>2. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.</li> <li>3. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.</li> </ol>
Pol. 618	

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511

Board Policy – 618