

# BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT	
<p>1. Purpose</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>
<p>2. Authority SC 511</p>	<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> <p>The charter, constitution, or bylaws of the organization for student government shall be approved by the Board and maintained on file in the District Office.</p>
<p>SC 511</p>	<p>The Board shall approve a qualified member of the faculty to serve as an advisor for student government activities.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Invite the participation of students in their formulation.</li> <li>2. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.</li> </ol>
<p>References:  SC 511  Policy 618</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.</li> </ol>