

# DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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	<p>228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT</p>
<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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop student leadership</li> <li>2. Provide a learning experience in democratic decision-making</li> <li>3. Offer another avenue toward the realization of district goals.</li> </ol>
<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 charter, constitution or bylaws of the organization for student government shall be duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents and submitted to the Board for its information.</p>
<p>SC 511</p>	<p>The Board shall appoint 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. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.</li> </ol>
<p>SC 511 Pol. 618</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.</li> </ol>