

## **Student Government and Involvement**

The Board recognizes the value of student participation in decision-making. Some form of student government is encouraged at all levels of schooling. The student council at the high school is specifically designed to provide students with an opportunity to participate in school affairs. Council members are elected to their positions in accordance with the rules established in the student constitution or by-Laws.

All students will be encouraged to attend open Board meetings and to participate in discussions. An annually appointed student representative to the Board is encouraged. In the development of rules, regulations and arrangements for the operation of the school system, the administrative staff is to include, whenever feasible and appropriate, a representative of those students who will be affected by such arrangements or rules.

The superintendent will establish procedures through which students can communicate their ideas and opinions regarding the operation of the schools.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)