FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ADOPTED: MAY 9, 2007

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228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1. Purpose

The Board acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self government within the schools.

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.

2. Authority
SC 511

The Board establishes that students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Board.

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 approved by the Board.

SC 511

The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as an advisor for student government activities.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

Rules and regulations to implement this policy shall include, but not be limited to:

1. **All students shall have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.**

SC 511
Pol. 618

2. **Fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity shall be required.**

3. **Decisions made and actions taken by the student government organization, in accordance with and within the scope of its constitution, shall not be voided or vetoed by any staff member.**

School Code
511

Board Policy
618