

Student Policy #228 Student Government

Purpose:

The Board of Trustees acknowledges that student organizations have an important place in the educational program of the district. Properly organized and operated, student organizations extend and reinforce the instructional program, give students practice in democratic self-government, build student morale and support for the schools, and honor outstanding student achievement.

Guidelines:

- The Board establishes that students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Board.
- The Board will recognize the Student Council as the official voice of the student body for students in SusQ-Cyber Charter School.
- The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as an advisor for student government activities.

Delegation of Responsibility:

- The CEO or designee shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:
 - Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.
 - Require fiscal accountability and adhere to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.
 - Require that 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 staff shall assist students in drafting and implementing constitutions or charters for the governance and operation of school organizations. Such constitutions or charters shall be duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents, comply with all applicable Board policy, and shall be subject to approval by the CEO. Questions of consistency with Board policy appropriateness shall be referred to the CEO.