



Canton Area
School District
"Warrior Pride"

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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

{X} develop student leadership

{X} provide a learning experience in democratic decision-making

~~{ } offer another avenue toward the realization of district goals.~~

Authority

The Board establishes that students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Board.[\[1\]](#)

The Board will recognize the student government as the official voice of the student body

{X} for students in grades 7-12.

The charter, constitution or bylaws of the organization for student government shall be

{X} duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents and approved by administration.

~~{ } approved by the Board.~~

~~{ } submitted to the Board for its information.~~

The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as an advisor for student government activities.[\[1\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

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