

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ADOPTED:

REVISED:

	<b>228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT</b>
1. Purpose	<p>The Board acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self-government within the schools.</p> <p>The purposes of student government shall be to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Develop a sense of civic responsibility and self-government.</li><li>2. To promote amicable relations between students and teachers.</li><li>3. To encourage friendly interscholastic relations.</li><li>4. To organize social activities for students.</li><li>5. To promote the best interests of the school.</li><li>6. To consider suggestions for the betterment of the school system and community.</li></ol>
2. Authority SC 511	<p>The Board directs that students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Board.</p> <p>The Board will recognize the Student Council as the official voice of the student body.</p>
SC 511 (c)	<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>SC 511 (d)</p> <p>School Code 511</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Invite the participation of students in their formulation.</li><li>2. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.</li><li>3. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.</li></ol>
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