

EAST
STROUDSBURG
AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

ADOPTED: August 19, 2002

REVISED:

<p>228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION</p>	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The purpose of this association is to establish better communication between the student body, faculty and administration; to develop leadership qualities and organizational skills within the membership and student body; and to promote the general welfare of the school and community.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 511</p>	<p>The Board establishes 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> <p>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.</p>
<p>SC 511</p>	<p>The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as an advisor for student government activities.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>The Student Council shall be fully responsible for the planning, organization or coordination of the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Its own government. 2. Activities and projects suggested by students. <p><u>Membership</u></p> <p>Membership in this association shall consist of two (2) categories: executive membership and general membership. Executive membership includes duly elected Student Government Association officers, duly elected class officers, and club presidents or their designee. General membership includes duly elected homeroom representatives and members at large.</p>

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>SC 511 Pol. 618</p> <p>School Code 511</p> <p>Board Policy 618</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.2. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.3. 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.
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