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## **STUDENT COUNCIL/STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUPS**

### **Background**

Participation in a Student Council/Student Leadership group provides students the opportunity to engage in socially responsible activities such as leadership, philanthropy and volunteerism. The Division, therefore, encourages the formation of Student Council/Student Leadership groups in schools.

### **Procedures**

1. The principal has final authority over all Student Council/Student Leadership group activities.
2. Student Council/Student Leadership group must operate within the framework of acceptable financial practices.
  - 2.1 An annual Student Council/Student Leadership group financial statement will be filed with the principal.
  - 2.2 The principal will report Student Council/Student Leadership group fund activities as part of the annual report required under Administrative Procedure 520 – School Fundraising.
3. Appropriate teacher guidance will be provided to Student Council/Student Leadership group.
  - 3.1 One (1) or more teachers will be appointed as Student Council/Student Leadership group advisors.

Reference: Section 11,31,33,52,53,196,197,222 Education Act

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