

# SOUTHEASTERN GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ADOPTED:

REVISED:

	228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT
1. Purpose	<p>The Board acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self government within the schools.</p> <p><b>The purpose of student government shall be to develop student leadership, provide a learning experience in democratic decision-making, and offer another avenue toward the realization of district goals.</b></p>
2. Authority SC 511	<p><b>The Board establishes that</b> 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 in the high school.</p> <p>The charter, constitution or bylaws of <b>the</b> organization <b>for student government shall be submitted</b> to the Board for its information.</p> <p><b>SC 511</b></p> <p>The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as an advisor <b>for</b> student government activities.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p>All school sales by organizations in the high school must be channeled through the Student Council prior to going to the Board for consideration and approval.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility  SC 511 Pol. 618	<p>The Superintendent <b>or designee</b> shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.</li> <li>2. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.</li> </ol>

<p>School Code 511</p> <p>Board Policy 618</p>	<p><b>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.</b></p>
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