

# WILMINGTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN  
DECISION-MAKING

ADOPTED: November 10, 2014

REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">232. STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING</p> <p>The Board believes that students should participate in the governance of school activities at levels appropriate to their ages and competencies because as an institution fundamental to the operation of a democratic society, the schools should strive to exemplify the democratic ideal of citizen participation in decision-making, as part of their educational development, students should be provided experiences and decision-making roles to prepare them for the future and students are a valuable resource whose contributions can aid and benefit the programs of the schools.</p> <p>The Board directs that students be invited to participate in activities appropriate to their maturity and competency, leading to administrative decision-making.</p> <p>Suggestions for improvement may be offered by any student, provided they are of a constructive nature and contribute toward the realization of the District's educational goals.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop rules to implement this policy which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide for submission, consideration, and response to constructive student suggestions.</li> <li>2. Designate the manner by which students shall be selected for participation in school matters.</li> <li>3. Ensure that student participation is fairly representational of the whole student body.</li> <li>4. Ensure that the student voice in decision-making is fairly balanced with those of faculty, Administration and community members.</li> </ol> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p>
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