LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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	228. STUDENT GOVERNMENT
1. Purpose	The Board acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self-government within the schools.
	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.
2. Authority SC 511	The Board establishes that students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the Board.
	The Board will recognize the Student Council as the official voice of the student body for students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12). Jr. high (7^{th} and 8^{th} grade) and Sr. high (9^{th} - 12 th) shall function as two (2) separate entities.
	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 submitted to the Board for its information.
SC 511	The principal shall appoint and the Board shall approve qualified members of the faculty to serve as advisors for student government activities.
3. Guidelines	The Student Council shall be fully responsible for the planning, organization or coordination of the following activities:
	1. Its own government.
	2. Activities and projects suggested by students.
	The Student Council shall provide input into development of a Code of Student Conduct.

4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or designee shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:1. Invite the participation of students in their formulation.2. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an
SC 511 Pol. 618	 equal opportunity to vote and hold office. 3. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Board policy for all financial aspects of student government activity. 4. Permit the student council to plan, organize and coordinate its activities, except that all such activities must first be approved by the advisor and principal.
School Code 511 Board Policy 618	