



4.40.011-AD Student Participation In School Affairs – Implementation

- (1) Each secondary school shall evolve a program for meaningful participation of students in school affairs which will give attention to the following areas:
(a) Communication. Schools shall establish some organized ways in which faculty, students and administrators discuss substantive school issues on a regular basis;
(b) School Government. Student government shall be so organized as to provide constructive participation of students in those matters for which they can reasonably be expected to assume responsibility;
(c) Student Newspaper. An editorial policy for the school newspaper shall be established cooperatively by the students, advisor and principal;
(d) Discipline and Control. Schools shall publish and clarify all school rules and establish procedures for evaluating and modifying the rules with the aid of students and provide some mechanism for the hearing of student grievances;
(e) Curriculum and Instruction. Each school shall provide opportunities on a regular basis for student participation in curriculum evaluation and instructional planning.
(2) Administrators will be expected to report to the office of superintendent from time to time their progress in carrying out the intent of the board policy.
(3) Principals are urged to use as a resource for the development of local school programs the school's 21st Century Schools Council.

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