

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ADOPTED: November 19, 2013

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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>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.</p>
2. Authority SC 511	<p>The Board establishes that 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.</p> <p>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 approved by the Board.</p>
SC 511	<p>The Board shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as an advisor for student government activities.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511</p> <p>Board Policy – 618</p>