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### **Purpose**

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 and students are a valuable resource whose contributions can aid and benefit the programs of the schools.

### **Authority**

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.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy which:

1. Provide for submission, consideration, and response to constructive student suggestions.
2. Ensure that student participation is fairly representational of the whole student body.
3. Ensure that the student voice and vote in decision-making is fairly balanced with those of faculty, administration and community members.