

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 441.1

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 1-21-80

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Board sanctions and recommends the organization of a student government body in the schools.

Student government shall be “of the students, by the students, for the students,” representing all students in the school in communications with the administration and in the organization of student activities.

The High School Student Council shall be an “open council” – anyone in the student body who is interested in joining may do so. The members of the entire student council elect their officers. The elected officers appoint student council representatives as chairs for various events.

A high school student shall serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Education and shall be excluded from executive sessions of the board. The appointed student will be involved from a student’s viewpoint in policy making and school climate discussions. The student member would also serve as a student liaison between the student body and the Board of Education. This position may be shared between two or more students.

The rights and responsibilities of the council shall be clearly set forth. A faculty advisor(s) shall be provided to work with the council to assist in the accomplishment of the objectives of student government.