

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Within each school, avenues of communication shall be open to students to discuss conditions affecting their welfare with the administration and faculty. Simple procedures and lines of communication shall be established as outlined in the student handbook.

The school board encourages the participation of students in the administration of the high school and, to a limited extent, in the administration of the elementary schools. A form of student government may be developed. The charter (or constitution) of the student government must receive the approval of the principal and a copy shall be on file in the superintendent's office.

The constitutions of these student governmental bodies shall set forth the limits of student authority and shall distinguish the areas in which the students' functions shall be of an advisory nature from those over which they may exert controls.

The student governmental bodies shall serve as vehicles for communicating the views of the students to the school board.

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Legal Refs: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, section 22.1-78.

Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia,
Part II: School and Community Relations

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