

Cottonwood Joint School District No. 242

STUDENTS

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Student Government

The Board encourages the function of student councils in the District's elementary and secondary schools. Student councils shall assist in improving the general welfare of all students and give students the opportunity to participate in the orderly workings of the democratic process.

Student councils shall not have authority to make policies or procedures for the District or the school. However, they may make recommendations to the administration on any topic of student concern. They shall be governed by an approved constitution. A current copy of the constitution and its bylaws shall be on file with the principal. All student body organizations and their activities are subject to approval by the school administration and the Board of Trustees.

The student council shall have one or more faculty members appointed as advisors. The organization's faculty advisor, or another designated faculty member, shall be present at all meetings or functions; including practices, performances, and trips. The advisors and the school administration shall have veto power over all decisions made by any student organization and/or its officers.

Eligibility rules for candidates and rules for conducting campaigns and elections should be published, widely announced, and uniformly enforced. Officers for student body organizations shall be elected according to good election procedures, including nomination, balloting, counting, and verification.

The student government account will be maintained in the general student body account. The principal shall be responsible for and have final approval over all fund raisers, charges, and expenditures for student government accounts. Both the organization advisor and the principal or his or her designee shall sign purchase orders utilizing organization funds.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-506(1) Organization and Government of Board of Trustees

Policy History:

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