

FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN
DECISION-MAKING

ADOPTED: February 16, 2010

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	232. STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING
1. Purpose	<p>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.</p>
2. Authority	<p>The Board directs that students be invited to participate in activities appropriate to their maturity and competency, leading to administrative decision-making.</p> <p>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.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop rules to implement this policy which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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 in decision-making is fairly balanced with those of faculty, administration and community members. <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p>