

## **SCHROON LAKE**

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### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

In order to encourage student participation in the various activities of school life and to provide opportunity for training in democratic processes, the district may maintain and operate a student council for grades 7-12.

This council will assist in improving the general welfare of all students and shall give students the opportunity to participate in the orderly workings of the democratic process.

The Student Council shall operate under by laws which shall contain, but not necessarily be limited to, such provisions as:

the purpose, structure, operation and scope of the organization;

amendment procedures;

rules for conducting elections and campaigns; and

powers and limitations of powers of the council and/or its officers.

The Student Council shall not have authority to make policies for the district or regulations for the school. Nor shall it have any disciplinary authority, except for recommending removal from the council of one of its members. However, the council may make recommendations to the administration on any topic of student concern.

The Board of Education, administration and the student council shall keep channels of communications open, not only among themselves, but between all students and the council.

**Note:** Prior policy, Policy Manual (Student Government, JFBA)

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