

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board Policy Manual**

**441.1**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

The Dodgeland School Board sanctions and recommends the organization of a student council in the high school and middle school. Such councils shall assist in improving the general welfare of all students and shall give student council participants the following opportunities:

- to participate in the orderly workings of the democratic process;
- to develop leadership skills; and
- to gain practical experience in organizing, planning and affecting outcomes.

Student councils shall not have authority to make policies for the District or regulations for the schools. Councils shall not have disciplinary authority, except for recommending removal from the council of one of its members. However, the councils may make recommendations to the administration on any topic of student concern.

The administration and student councils shall keep channels of communication open, not only between themselves, but between all students and the councils.

The councils shall be composed completely of current student body members. Student council members and officers shall be elected democratically. These councils shall hold the majority of meetings at school and establish goals that are educational and of school or community interest. The rights and responsibilities of the councils shall be clearly set forth in writing. An advisor for each student council shall be selected by the administration.

LEGAL REF.: Section 120.12(2) Wisconsin Statutes

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