

MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy 441.1

STUDENT COUNCIL

America's democratic system is rooted in the belief that all citizens who are affected by a system should have a voice in deciding how that system operates. Therefore, a student council shall be established in the high school and middle school.

The student council, as the student representative organization in the school, is regarded by the Board of Education as a laboratory for experiencing the democratic process. In order for this experience to be significant in developing mature democratic behavior in young people, the Board encourages the administration and staff to increasingly provide meaningful opportunities for students to share in the decision-making process of the school. The student council, in turn, must take its opportunity to participate as a serious obligation requiring extensive thought, careful judgement and a constant search for information.

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