

# MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PARTICIPATION IN  
SCHOOL AFFAIRS

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232. PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS	
1. Purpose	The Board believes that students should participate in the governance of school activities at levels appropriate to their ages and competencies because students should have a part in the determination of activities which so deeply affect their lives.
2. Authority	<p>The Board directs that students be invited to participate in activities leading to administrative decision-making in the following areas appropriate to their ages and competencies.</p> <p>Suggestions for the improvement of the schools may be offered by any student, provided they are of a constructive nature and contribute toward the realization of the educational goals of the district.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Provide for the submission, consideration and response to constructive student suggestions.</li><li>2. Designate the manner by which students shall be selected for participation in school matters.</li><li>3. Ensure that student participation is fairly representational of the whole student body.</li></ol>