West Salem School District Policy 442.2

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Board sanctions and recommends the organization of a student council in the middle school and in the high school and the council of kids in the elementary school.

The purpose of the student council shall be to assist in improving the general welfare of all students and to give students the opportunity to participate in the orderly workings of the democratic process.

The student council shall not have authority to make policies for the district or regulations for the school, nor shall it have 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 administration and student council shall keep channels of communication open, not only between themselves, but also between all students and the council.

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