

# SAUCON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN  
DECISION-MAKING

ADOPTED:

REVISED:

<b>232. STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING</b>	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board believes that students should participate in the governance of school activities at levels appropriate to their ages and competencies because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Students should have a part in determining activities that affect their lives.</li><li>2. Students are a valuable resource whose contributions can aid and benefit the programs of the schools.</li></ol>
2. Authority	<p><b>The Board directs that students be invited to participate in activities designed to lead to administrative decision-making, appropriate to their maturity and competency.</b></p> <p><b>Suggestions for improvement may be offered by any student, provided they are of a constructive nature and contribute toward the realization of the district's educational goals.</b></p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p><b>The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy which:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Provide for submission, consideration, and response to constructive student suggestions.</b></li><li>2. <b>Ensure that student participation is fairly representational of the whole student body.</b></li><li>3. <b>Ensure that the student voice and vote in decision-making is fairly balanced with those of faculty, administration and community members.</b></li></ol>