

# North Santiam School District

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## Student Government

Student councils have been designed to provide students with an opportunity to participate in school affairs. Council members are elected to their positions in accordance with rules established in the student constitution or bylaws.

Student council bodies shall be the voice “of students, by students, and for students”. They shall represent all students in organizing student activities and communicating with the school administration. The Board recognizes that student councils must be established in accordance with the students’ level of maturity. Therefore, student councils shall be a part of the ASB process and procedures from grade 6 through grade 12 in the North Santiam School District. Time will be scheduled for the student council to meet regularly to approve ASB activities as well as purchase orders and/or disbursements from ASB accounts.

The building principal shall be the primary advisor to the student council body, but may designate an athletic/activities director or activities coordinator as the secondary advisor. The secondary advisor will be responsible for training student council members and ensure they have an understanding of the ASB processes and procedures as described in the North Santiam School District ASB Manual Notebook. The Board directs the principal of each school to ensure such training occurs under the management of the superintendent.

The Board will approve each schools ASB student council’s constitution and bylaws, including revisions. They will also approve of any new ASB clubs or group that apply to become part of the ASB before they are allowed to obtain an ASB account.

ASB students that are involved in a fundraising event, which requires individuals to sell merchandise, must first get parental permission. If a student does not return unsold merchandise or funds from the sale of merchandise they will be assessed a fine equal to the retail value of the merchandise not returned. All clubs/groups shall publish the scope and nature of their fundraiser before fundraising begins. Prior approval by the superintendent is needed for any ASB club or group to raise funds for a non-ASB activity or charity.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)