



# RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Student Government

The River Valley Board of Education sanctions and recommends the organization of ~~student councils~~ Class Representatives in the ~~middle school and~~ high school. ~~The primary purposes of each student council shall be to:~~ Class Representatives are a group of students from within the school elected to represent their fellow students. Class Representatives shall be elected democratically. Elections are held annually. Class Representatives for each grade level shall have an advisor/s assigned by the administration. The Class Representatives shall respect school policies in all matters.

### Purpose

~~The primary purpose of each student council shall be to:~~

- a. Unify student activities under one body of control and promote the general activities of the school.
- b. Aid in the internal administration of the school.
- c. Teach students the values of working in a democracy.
- d. Develop leadership skills
- e. Provide harmonious relations throughout the school
- f. Improve student-teacher-staff relationships
- g. Improve school spirit and morale
- h. Provide a forum for student expression
- i. Provide orderly direction of school activities
- j. Promote community involvement
- k. Promote general welfare of the school and community
- l. Class activity account oversight.

### Function

- a. Student Council helps share students' ideas, interests and concerns with teachers and principals.
- b. Student Council may help raise funds for school wide activities, including social events, community projects and school reform.
- c. Student Council members must meet academic requirements.

~~Student council members shall be elected democratically. An advisor to each student council shall be assigned by the administration.~~

LEGAL REF.: Section 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REF: Activity Handbook

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