

Tyrone Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS

**TITLE: PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES**

ADOPTED: MAY 13, 2014

232. PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	
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"> 1. As an institution fundamental to the operation of a democratic society, the schools should strive to exemplify the democratic ideal of citizen participation in decision making; 2. As part of their educational development, students should assume some of the responsibility of planning and executing the activities of the schools; and 3. Students are a valuable resource whose contributions can materially aid and benefit the schools.
2. Authority	<p>The Board directs that students be invited to participate in activities leading to administrative decision making in areas such as nutrition and wellness; student advisory; student representatives at board meetings; and student conduct and the disciplinary code appropriate to their age 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"> 1. Provide for the submission, consideration, and response to constructive student suggestions; 2. Designate the manner by which students shall be selected for participation in school matters; and 3. Ensure that student participation is fairly representational of the whole student body.