

Student Council Policy

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The Barbour County Board of Education acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self-government within the establishment of the schools.
- 1.2 Students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the school principal and/or the Board.
- 1.3 Student Council serves as a bridge between students and the school administration in planning student events, providing feedback on policies and procedures effecting the student body, and promoting positive school spirit.
- 1.4 Student Council also provides opportunities for students to develop leadership and civic responsibilities.

2.0 Student Council Governance.

- 2.1 Students shall have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the school and/or the Board of Education.
- 2.2 The Board will recognize the Student Council as the official voice of the student body for students in grades 9-12 and for the purpose of:
 - A. giving students practical experience in organizing, planning and, affecting outcomes;
 - B. developing student leadership;
 - C. providing a learning experience in democratic decision making;
 - D. offering another avenue toward the realization of the goals of this County.
- 2.3 The School principal shall appoint a qualified faculty member of the school to serve as advisor to the Student Council.
- 2.4 Philip Barbour High School Student Council will be governed by the National Student Council guidelines.

Source: Board of Education Minutes

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