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Purpose

The **Joint** Operating Committee acknowledges the importance of offering students the opportunity to participate in self government within the school.

The purpose of student government shall be to develop student leadership, provide a learning experience in democratic decision-making and offer another avenue toward the realization of goals.

Authority

The Joint Operating Committee establishes that students **shall** have the right to organize, conduct meetings, elect officers and representatives, and petition the **Joint** Operating Committee.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

The **Joint** Operating Committee will recognize SkillsUSA [and the National Honor Technical Society](#) as the official voice of the student body.

The charter, constitution or bylaws of the organization for student government shall be duly adopted by the members of the student body it represents and approved by the Joint Operating Committee.

The **Joint** Operating Committee shall appoint a qualified member of the faculty to serve as **an** advisor for student government activities.[\[1\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Director **or designee** shall establish rules and **administrative** regulations to implement this policy.