

Marion County Board of Education

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- 1 Each school may establish an elected student council.
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3 The council shall be governed by its own constitution which shall be approved by the principal and faculty
4 of the school. Defining the council's jurisdiction shall be a joint and cooperative effort of the principal,
5 teachers, students, and the student government constitution.
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7 General purposes of the council shall be:
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9 1. To promote better relationships between teachers and students;
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11 2. To provide a communication channel for student opinion;
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13 3. To promote organizational services for students and faculty;
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15 4. To encourage positive attitudes, leadership, and citizenship; and
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17 5. To contribute to the total educational growth of students.
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19 Suggestions from the student council shall be given administrative consideration for adoption and/or
20 implementation.
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22 The director of pupil personnel shall meet with each student council at the beginning of each school year
23 and assist them in any way possible.
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25 Each secondary school shall elect (2) representatives to a student school board. These representatives will
26 also represent Marion County at the SCOPE (Student Congress on Policies in Education) Conference each
27 year.
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29 One student shall be elected from the senior class and one to be elected at large. Elections shall take place
30 the preceding school year before the May school board meeting and after spring break. Any student in
31 good standing, as determined by the principal, may choose to run for election. One representative is to
32 be the chair and will represent the student school board as a non-voting member of the Marion County
33 Board of Education. The chair is to be a senior, and rotated between the secondary schools each year.
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35 The student school board's term shall be June through May of each year and shall meet prior to the Marion
36 County Board of Education's regular meeting and from time to time as they should determine.
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