

Policies

Newport Public Schools

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Students are in a unique position to make positive contributions to the improvement of the educational program and to the operation of a more effective school system.

Therefore, it is the School Committee's belief that students, in keeping with their level of maturity, should be encouraged to participate in the development of policies, regulations, and procedures that affect them. Their participation in decision-making shall be considered part of the educational process. To this end, it shall be the policy of the Newport School Committee to invite a 12th grade student from Rogers High School to sit as a non-voting member of the Newport School Committee in an advisory capacity.

As appropriate to the age of the students, class or school organizations and school government organizations such as student councils may be formed to offer practice in self-government and to serve as channels for the expression of student ideas and opinions. It is expected that students shall proceed through recognized administrative channels for recognition of such ideas and opinions.

History: ABC (also JFB) 1978, 1/8/91