

Book	Policy Manual
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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:

1. Develop student leadership.
2. Provide a learning experience in democratic decision-making.
3. 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 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

### **Guidelines**

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

### **Council of Presidents**

Since Skills USA is the largest career and technical organization in which all students are members, it represents the total student body and serves as the Central Montco Technical High School student government. Lab presidents representing every instructional program, or their designated representatives, shall meet at least once a month to discuss career and technical organizations and school-related issues.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Administrative Director or designee shall establish rules and administrative regulations to implement this policy which:

1. Assure that all students have equal access to the student government and an equal opportunity to vote and hold office.
2. Require fiscal accountability and adherence to Joint Operating Committee policy for all financial aspects of student government activity.[\[1\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

3. Require that decisions made and actions taken by the student government organization, in accordance with and within the scope of its constitution, shall not be voided or vetoed by any staff member.

Legal

1. 24 P.S. 511
2. 24 P.S. 1850.1
3. Pol. 618