

**Activities and Athletics**

**Student Government**

In order to encourage student participation in the various activities of school life and to provide for training in democratic processes, the Knox County R-I School District may maintain and operate a student council.

The purposes of a student council shall be as follows:

- Provide significant learning experiences for students, staff members and the community.
- Develop behavioral evidence of good citizenship, scholarship, leadership service and human values.
- Promote harmonious relationships within the school.
- Improve student morale.
- Provide a forum for student voice and channels for student involvement.
- Provide an orderly direction of school activities.

The student council shall not have the authority to make policies for the school district or regulations for the school nor shall it have any disciplinary authority except for recommending removal of a member from the council. However, a student council may make recommendations to the administration on topics of student concern.

The administration and the student council shall keep channels of communication open between the administration, the council and the student body.

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