



DATE: January 25, 2023

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Shawna Warren, Superintendent

ORIGINATOR: Advocacy Committee
Shawna Warren, Superintendent

GOVERNANCE POLICY: [Policy 221 – Role of the Trustee](#)
[Policy 230 – Board Committees](#)
[Policy 230 – Board Committees; Appendix K – Advocacy Committee](#)
[Policy 231 – Student Advisory Committee](#)

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE: [Policy 225 – Board Responsibility and Conduct](#)
[Administrative Procedure 250 – Student Advisory Committee](#)
[Board Procedures Regulation 82/2019](#)
[Education Act: Section 34, 51, 52\(1\)\(b\)](#)
[Assurance Domains – Governance & Local and Societal Context](#)

SUBJECT: Policy 231 – Student Advisory Committee

PURPOSE:

For approval. Motion required.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

- a) That the Board of Trustees approve *Policy 231 – Student Advisory Committee* as presented at the January 25, 2023, Public Board meeting.

BACKGROUND:

Administration has reviewed and updated *Policy 231 – Student Advisory Committee* as part of its review of policies that fall under the Office of the Superintendent. *Policy 231* updates are minor word changes to align with the proper Board meeting.

The Policy Committee reviewed *Policy 231 – Student Advisory Committee* at their November 23, 2022, and at the January 11, 2023, committee meetings and has recommended it to the Public Board meeting for approval.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the January 25, 2023, Public Board meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Policy 231 – Student Advisory Committee – Clean Copy
- 2. Policy 231 – Student Advisory Committee – Tracked Changes

Policy 231

Student Advisory Committee

1.0 POLICY

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1.2.1 Provide an opportunity for student representatives to engage in a dialogue with the Board and Superintendent about matters of mutual interest; and

1.2.2 Provide students with knowledge and understanding about Public Education and Sturgeon Public Schools.

2.0 MEMBERSHIP

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2.1.2 The Superintendent (and/or designates); and

2.1.3 Student representatives from grades 7-12 as deemed prudent.

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2.2.1 Who demonstrate leadership abilities;

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3.0 MEETINGS

3.1 The format of the Student Advisory Committee and the meeting schedule for the next year shall be determined annually by the current year Advocacy Committee. These items will be forwarded for review and approval to the Public Board Meeting in September of the next school year.

References:

Board Procedures Regulation 82/2019
Administrative Procedure: AP250 – Student Advisory Committee

History

2019 Apr 24 Initial Approval
2020 Jan 29 Reviewed
2021 Apr 28 Reviewed
2021 Oct 27 Reviewed
2023 Jan 25 Amended

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Administrative Procedure: AP250 – Student Advisory Committee

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2021 Oct 27 Reviewed

~~2023~~ Jan 25 ~~Oct 26~~ Amended