MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE:

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL

AFFAIRS

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	232. PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS
1.Purpose	The Executive Council believes that students should participate in the governance of school activities at levels appropriate to their ages and competencies because as an institution fundamental to the operation of a democratic society, the schools should strive to exemplify the democratic ideal of citizen participation in decision making.
2.Authority	The Executive Council directs that students be invited to participate in activities leading to administrative decisionmaking in the areas appropriate to their age and competencies.
	Suggestions for the improvement of the school may be offered by any student, provided they are of a constructive nature and contribute toward the realization of the educational goals of the schools.
3.Delegation of Responsibility	The Director or a designee shall develop proce dures to implement this policy which: provide for the submission, consideration, and response to constructive student suggestions.
	designate the manner by which students shall be selected for participation in school matters.
	ensure that student participation is fairly representational of the whole student body.
	ensure that the student voice and vote in decision-making is fairly balanced with those of faculty, administration and community members.