

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

FMB
(LOCAL)

STUDENT
ELECTIONS
PHILOSOPHY

Student leaders may be elected to school organizations that are designed to support the School's mission, vision and core beliefs. These students shall have opportunities to develop pride, leadership and teamwork skills, and they shall gain firsthand experience in the American democratic process.

The democratic elective process shall provide practical citizenship experience for all students.

School administrators shall establish an election process with staff input. Every effort should be made to ensure that the candidates on the ballot shall be representative of the major ethnic groups within the School's student body.

DISQUALIFICATION
FROM ANY
STUDENT
ORGANIZATION

At the time of selection and during the time of service, the student must meet all eligibility requirements for participation in extracurricular activities. [See FM(LEGAL)]

After being provided with due process, a student may be disqualified from membership by the Principal(s) if, after selection or during the time of membership, the student:

1. Repeatedly fails to comply with School rules and regulations;
2. Shows a lack of cooperation with other members in the organization and/or the sponsor;
3. Undergoes a disciplinary removal from campus; or
4. Shows a lack of interest in fulfilling duties of the office or membership.

SUPERVISION

All such organizations shall be under the direct supervision of a School approved sponsor.

STUDENT
ELECTIONS

A student candidate for election to an office, a position of leadership, and a title of distinction shall meet the qualifications, maintain the standards, grades, and conduct, and be elected in a manner set forth in administrative regulations and procedures controlling each particular office, position of leadership, and title of distinction.