## What Are Some Purposes of Our Student Council?

If a visitor to your school asked, "What is the purpose of your student council?" . . . what would I say? Here are purposes that I believe are important:

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What does our student council constitution say? Should it say more7 How do I get more added or something taken out?

Here is a checklist of some reasons for the existence of student council. Check the reasons that apply or that you would like to see apply:

Does	Does not, but should	Does not, should not	
			1. Represent student feelings, opinions, and interests.
			2. Give students a share in decision making.
			3. Help develop potential leaders through leadership workshops and other organizations.
			4. Encourage students to participate in school activities.
			5. Promote an activity program that's open to all students.
			6. Promote respect for law and order.
			7. Emphasize citizenship and democracy.
			8. Help students understand and accept their role in school government.
			9. Develop within individuals a sense of responsibility for their own conduct or behavior.
			10. Develop understanding, respect, and appreciation for cultural differences or similarities.
			11. Develop a sensitivity to and awareness of the needs and problems of others
			12. Develop desirable sportsmanship attitudes a reason for spirit.

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			13. Develop friendships among students and a general spirit of friendliness in school.
			14. Take pride in the condition and appearance of the school buildings, grounds and other facilities.
			15. Promote school loyalty and school pride.
			16. Create a good relationship between faculty and students.
			17. Involve students in both social and organizational problem solving in the school.
			18. Encourage good relations with other schools.
			19. Coordinate student activities.
			20. Sponsor and coordinate assembly programs.
			21. Sponsor social and recreational activities.
			22. Conduct and regulate all school campaigns, elections, and officer installations.
			23. Carry on school traditions and customs.
			24. Participate in and promote school service projects.
			25. Develop individual feelings of self-confidence and social maturity.
			26. Promote scholarship.

## Here are some of My Ideas and Goals:

Goals	Ideas	Things To Do