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Student councils shall assist in improving the general welfare of all students and give students the opportunity to participate in the orderly working of the democratic process.

The scope of a student council's powers, privileges and responsibilities shall be defined by its charter or constitution which must be approved by the principal. Original charters or changes in a student council's constitution should be the result of administrative, faculty and student discussions.

Student councils shall not have authority to make policies or procedures for the district or the school. However, they may make recommendations to the administration on any topic of student concern.

Eligibility rules for candidates and rules for conducting campaigns and elections should be published, widely announced and uniformly enforced.

Legal Reference: Idaho Code Section 33-506(1)

Reference: Snake River High School Handbook