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## Local Government

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Government is an important factor in order for a community to operate properly. If it were not for a town government, tasks could not be accomplished and new ideas could not be agreed upon. Improvement would be nearly impossible without someone in charge and getting new ideas out to be completed.

Having a city council is a major part of a community. City council is a place where citizens and members can suggest ideas for improvement. When an idea is brought up, council members can discuss and change the idea so more people can agree on a single plan. With the passing of a plan, actions can be carried out and more ideas can be brought in.

The school board is also a big part of government. Most towns are represented by their schools, and the school board operates and maintains the majority of their community's reputation. The more improvements a school board can have, the better off their community will appear. It is also a place where school students can go to discuss ideas they may have for their own school. Our own school's student council appears at every school board meeting to discuss school spirit ideas and new improvements that they would like to see completed.

The most recognizable form of government is of course the police force. They are the most promoted and advertised form of government within any community. The police are there for major town events, they are there when accidents occur, you see them driving around town, in schools, and they are always recognizable by their uniform wherever they are. The police are there to enforce rules that are made for the public's own safety, and they are also there to help people in their time of need.

The most challenging aspect of government is establishing respect for their services. Most people complain about the services the government performs, but they do not seem to realize all the "behind-the-scenes" work that the services provide. A government does a lot of good for a community, but when one thing goes wrong, it damages their image and it takes a lot to repair that image.

If it were not for government, there would be no sense of order within a town. Slight issues could turn into big problems without an outside force to decide what is morally right and what is wrong. Government is there to set things right for things that are wrong.

Local government is the headquarters of a community. They take new ideas and make them reality with a little discussion and then put the plan into action. Without a government, a town cannot operate, and without operation you cannot have a community.