

**CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT 8
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS**

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be District 8 of the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to further and improve student and adult participation in school government.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall include any secondary schools which have paid PASC dues and are located in the following counties: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York.

ARTICLE IV: DISTRICT DIRECTORSHIP

Section 1. The District Director shall be the chairman of this organization.

Section 2. The District Director shall be the official representative of District 8 on the State Executive Board.

Section 3. The District Director shall preside at all meeting and arrange for annual district conferences.

Section 4. The District Director shall keep a record of all meetings, handle all correspondence, and keep financial records.

ARTICLE V: DISTRICT BOARD

Section 1. The District Board shall be composed of the District Director, PASC Region E Representative, one faculty advisor and one student representative for each county, and an advisor and student for the District Conference school.

Section 2. The duties of the District Board members are to attend all District Board meetings, encourage membership of county schools in PASC and District 8, encourage schools to attend conferences and workshops, communicate regularly with county schools, and choose schools to host conferences.

Section 3. A member shall be subject to removal for failure to fulfill the above duties, at the discretion of the District board.

Section 4. The nominee who shall gain the second highest number of votes at the county caucus shall be the Alternate representative to the District Board, and will assume the position should the elected representative be unable to continue in that capacity.

Section 5. Should a District Board member be unable to serve in their capacity, and no Alternate representative is available to serve, the District Board shall appoint a representative until the next regularly scheduled election.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

Section 1. The District Director shall be elected every three years at the Winter District Board meeting.

Section 2. Nominations for the position of District Director shall be submitted from within the membership one month prior to the Winter District Board meeting through resumes and applications.

Section 3. A PASC member school district from each county shall be elected to represent its county at the county caucus at the annual District Conference. The school district elected shall determine the student representation to the district board. The term of office shall be two years, with Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, and Franklin counties elected on even years, and Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties on odd years.

Section 4. The student representative and the adult representative from each county shall be elected at the county caucus at the annual District Conference. An advisor representative from each PASC member school within the county, in attendance at the District Conference, shall elect the adult representative. The term of office shall be two years.

Section 5. School district applicants shall submit resume and applications to the District Director one month prior to the annual District Conference.

Section 6. Each member student council shall have one vote in the county elections in caucus at the annual District Conference.

Section 7. In the event of a tie, a committee comprised of the District reps from counties not holding elections, the Region E rep and the District Director, will meet to review the applications and break the tie. This meeting will take place at the District Conference prior to the closing assembly. Applications will be available for review from the District Director.

ARTICLE VII:

Section 1. District 8 shall meet at the annual District Conference.

Section 2. The District Board shall meet seasonally in the Fall, Winter, and Spring.

Section 3. The District Board shall meet any other time deemed necessary.

Section 4. Each Board member may vote. The District Director shall vote only in the case of a tie.

Section 5. A majority of the District Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. Any member of District 8 may attend and openly participate in District 8 meetings.

ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES

Section 1. Committees may be named as necessary.

Section 2. Committee members may be appointed from District 8 membership by the District Director.

ARTICLE IX: FINANCES

Section 1. The dues of member schools shall be determined by the State Executive Board.

Section 2. The District Director shall be paid an honorarium annually.

Section 3. The District Director shall be the official district delegate to the state conference. The registration fee and travel expenses shall be paid by District 8.

Section 4. The PASC Region E Representative shall be the official district delegate to the national conference. Part or all of the travel expenses shall be paid by District 8 at the discretion of the District Board.

Section 5. If a host school has a surplus of money following a conference, that surplus shall be deposited in the District 8 treasury.

Section 6. If a host school has a deficit following a conference, District 8 shall make up the deficit from its treasury.

Section 7. District Board members and committee members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses by the District Director.

Section 8. District Board members shall have one-half of the registration fee paid to summer leadership workshops.

ARTICLE X: CONFERENCES

District 8 may sponsor conferences and workshops annually.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual District Conference.

ARTICLE XII: RATIFICATION

This constitution shall become effective when ratified by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual District Conference Friday, March 14, 1986, at Elizabethtown High School.

* Amended March 13, 1987

* Amended April 13, 1998