**Article I: Name of the Organization**

The name of this organization shall be the **\_\_\_\_\_\_ School Student Council**.

**Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be:

* To promote and encourage activities for the best interest of the school
* To develop good citizens and leaders through experience in government
* To provide a means for students to have a voice in their school
* To encourage student involvement in school wide activities

**Article III: Responsibilities**

All members of the Student Council have certain powers guaranteed by the Constitution. They have the right to:

* Recommend ideas to all committees
* Report questions, concerns, & ideas from the student body
* Publicize events & activities sponsored by student council

Members of the Student Council have guaranteed rights but can be overruled by the advisor/principal. The advisor/principal has veto power to eliminate any proposition he/she feels is not beneficial to the school.

**Article IV: Academic Eligibility**

All members of the Student Council must maintain an acceptable conduct average in order to run for and to hold office. Also, student council members must have a 75 academic average for the preceding quarter.

**Article V: Membership Requirements**

Membership in student council is open to ALL students in grades \_\_\_\_. The only requirement to join student council and serve as a representative is to complete the election packet that consists of an essay about why you want to join student council, and to obtain 25 signatures from the members of your class.

You must attend 2/3 of the meetings each quarter to maintain active member status in student council.

**Article VI: Officer Elections**

The Student Council shall be made up of the officers of the student body, the officers of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes.

Candidates for the election of a Student Body office must be an 8th grader to run for president, 7th grader for vice president, and 6th grader for secretary. Any candidate running for Student Body President must have served at least one year on the Student Council. All candidates must have and maintain an acceptable conduct average in order to run for and hold office.

The executive officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

**A. Duties of the President:** The president shall preside at all Student Council meetings, call specialmeetings when necessary, appoint all standing and special committees, be the chairman of the elections committee, represent the Council on all occasions, and assume all other duties generally associated with this office.

**B. Duties of the Vice-President**: The Vice –President shall assume the duties of the president in case of his absence or disability .It shall be the duty of the VP to prepare devotions for certain assemblies.

**C. Secretary:** The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Council and provide a published version of the agenda and minutes that will be shared with all student council members on Google Docs.

**D. Treasurer:** The treasurer shall keep a record of all of the financial statements from the Activities Account and update the council on the financial status of the council at each meeting.

**Article VII: Committees**

The following standing committees shall be appointed each year when necessary by the student body president & advisor:

* Social
* Spirit
* Service

Special committees may be organized as necessary.

**Article VIII: Meetings**

The Student Council shall not have to meet every week. Instead the Council will meet as necessary at the discretion of the President and advisor. The President with the approval of the advisor may call a special meeting.

Most meetings will occur from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at least twice a month.

**Article IX: Advisor**

There shall be one or more faculty advisors selected by the principal.

**Article X: Quorum**

A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the council in order to pass any motion or make any decision.

**Article XI: Approval**

The Constitution of the Student Council shall be proposed by a 2/3 vote of the Student Council and shall be adopted by a 2/3 vote of the student body participating on the day of voting. Any regulation passed by the Student Council concerning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is subject to approval by the administration.