



Dear Students and Parents,

I hope your school year is going well! I just wanted to inform you about our Intermediate Elementary Student Council.

Class Representatives

- Each 3rd – 5th grade classroom will have **one** elected representative.
- Students who would like to campaign for representative must receive approval from **both** their parent and their teacher and turn in applications by **Friday, September 16**.
- Students **must** make a campaign speech in front of their own class **by Friday, September 30**. Please schedule a time for your speech with your teacher. Students **may** use a variety of campaign ideas including displaying campaign posters in the hall outside of their own classroom. However, NO CANDY OR GIFTS may be used in the campaign.

STUCO Offices

- **Only 5th grade students will be allowed to campaign for Student Council offices (descriptions are on the back of the application) which will include the following:**
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Historian
- 5th grade students who would like to campaign for STUCO offices must receive approval from **both** their parent and their teacher and turn in applications by **Friday, September 16**.
- 5th grade students **may** use a variety of campaign ideas including displaying campaign posters in 5th Grade Hall. However, NO CANDY OR GIFTS may be used in the campaign.
- 5th grade speeches for Student Council offices will be made on **Friday, September 30 at 9:45 am** in the Intermediate Elementary Cafeteria. Speeches may be no longer than 3 minutes in length.

Campaigns will run from Monday, September 19 through Thursday, September 29. Students must be respectful of each other in their campaigning. Don't make promises you cannot keep. (Example: Elect me and I will make sure you have more recess time.) Election of Student Council Representatives and Offices will be held in homeroom classes on **Friday, September 30**. Ballots are due by 12:30 pm. Students wishing to vote in the election for representatives and officers must vote before going to lunch on September 30.

If your child chooses to run for representative or office, please fill out the attached application and turn it in to your child's homeroom teacher.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
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Student Council Application

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Student's Homeroom Teacher: _____

The purpose of the council shall be to:

- ❖ Strive for good citizenship
- ❖ Respect all individuals in the community
- ❖ Involve all students in sharing ideas to make our school the best it can be
- ❖ Help all students work together in our school
- ❖ Help other citizens and groups in our community

Qualifications:

- ❖ Be honest
- ❖ Have good attendance
- ❖ Work hard and be diligent
- ❖ Relate well to adults and others

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What activities (church, sports...) are you involved in?

2. What makes a good student leader?

3. Why do you think you should be elected for the Fort Gibson Intermediate Student Council?

My child has permission to run for _____.

Parent Signature

Teacher Signature

Date

Student Council Roles

President

- Attend STUCO meetings
- Represent the student body at school, district, and civic meetings
- Develop agenda and lead all meetings
- Know the basic rules for parliamentary procedures
- Votes when there is a tie
- Work with advisor on all planning
- Participate in STUCO sponsored activities/events
- Conducts him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct

Vice President

- Attend STUCO meetings
- Represent the student body at school, district, and civic meetings
- Know the basic rules for parliamentary procedures
- Work closely with President
- Serves in the absence of the president
- Heads and organizes committees
- Participate in STUCO sponsored activities/events
- Conducts him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct

Secretary

- Attend STUCO meetings
- Keep an account of minutes at every meeting
- Reports at each meeting the minutes from the previous meeting
- Keep an accurate account of attendance at every meeting
- Maintain contact information for people who work with the STUCO
- Responsible for "Thank You" cards
- Participate in STUCO sponsored activities/events
- Conducts him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct

Treasurer

- Attend STUCO meetings
- Oversee council expenses
- Maintain an accurate and detailed financial record
- Coordinates fundraising projects
- Participate in STUCO sponsored activities/events
- Conducts him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct

Historian

- Attend STUCO meetings
- Take photographs of STUCO activities
- Keeps newspaper clippings and council photos in a scrapbook
- Informs media about upcoming student activities
- Participate in STUCO sponsored activities/events
- Conducts him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct

Class Representative

- Attend STUCO meetings and report back to classroom
- Report class feedback to the council
- Participate in STUCO sponsored activities/events
- Conducts him/herself with academic integrity and exemplary conduct