



WAVERLY INTERMEDIATE  
SCHOOL

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
2014-2015

# WHO IS IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL?

- ALL STUDENTS
- REPRESENTATIVES
- OFFICERS
- SPONSORS
- PRINCIPAL

# ALL STUDENTS

- BECAUSE THEIR VIEWS AND IDEAS ARE PRESENTED TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

# REPRESENTATIVES

- WILL BE ELECTED ON A POINT SYSTEM
- CANDIDATES EARN POINTS FROM THE FOLLOWING:
  - STUDENT VOTES
  - RUBRIC RATING FOR SPEECH
  - CHARACTER RATING SCALE
  - LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

# SPONSORS

- **MRS. HERGOTT AND MR. PATZEL HELP GUIDE THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND SERVE AS THE LINK BETWEEN THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND THE REST OF THE SCHOOL STAFF.**

# PRINCIPAL

- ALWAYS A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.  
HE OR SHE IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY AND HAS THE  
ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SCHOOL.

# WHAT DO STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS DO?

- ALL STUDENTS
- REPRESENTATIVES
- OFFICERS
- SPONSORS

# ALL STUDENTS

- **NOMINATE AND HELP ELECT STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES.**
- **TELL YOU AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES THEIR IDEAS.**



# REPRESENTATIVES

- **HOLD CLASS MEETINGS**
- **LISTEN TO CLASSMATES' VIEWS**
- **TELL CLASSMATES WHAT GOES ON AT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**
- **ASK CLASSMATES, OR TAKE VOTES IN CLASS MEETINGS, ABOUT ISSUES AND IDEAS, AND**
- **ATTEND EVERY STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING**

# SPONSORS

- **ATTENDS ALL STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**
- **TEACHES RULES AND REGULATIONS**
- **OFFERS GUIDANCE AND ADVICE**
- **REPORTS ON STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIONS TO THE SCHOOL STAFF**

# WHAT IS EXPECTED IF I'M ELECTED?

- ATTEND ALL MEETINGS
- BE ON TIME
- LISTEN CAREFULLY TO AND THINK ABOUT ALL IDEAS AND DISCUSSIONS.
- TAKE NOTES AND KEEP GOOD RECORDS SO YOU CAN REPORT BACK TO YOUR CLASS.
- SPEAK UP WHEN YOU HAVE AN IDEA TO PRESENT OR A COMMENT TO MAKE.

# WHAT IS EXPECTED IF I'M ELECTED?

- **REPORT TO YOUR CLASS REGULARLY.**
- **BE AWARE OF THE CONCERNS OF STUDENTS OUTSIDE YOUR CLASS AS WELL.**
- **COME UP WITH NEW IDEAS FOR PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES, OR EVENTS.**
- **LEARN AND FOLLOW STANDARD RULES AND PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES.**

# WHAT IS EXPECTED IF I'M ELECTED?

- KEEP AN OPEN MIND TO NEW IDEAS.
- NEVER MAKE FUN OF OTHERS' IDEAS.
- SET A GOOD EXAMPLE AND BEHAVE WELL IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL.
- USE GOOD MANNERS AND BE HONEST.
- MAINTAIN YOUR SCHOOL WORK, PLANNING AHEAD IF NECESSARY TO GET IT DONE.

# MONTHLY COMMITMENTS

- **ATTEND MULTIPLE MEETINGS PER MONTH**
- **MEET/WORK DURING LUNCH AND LUNCH RECESS**
- **WRITE ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER**
- **RUN THE SCHOOL STORE ONCE PER WEEK**
- **PLAN CHARACTER-BUILDING ACTIVITIES (I.E. CHALLENGES, SKITS, ETC.)**

# ELECTION PROCESS

- PRIOR TO ELECTIONS

1. SIGN-UP ON IN-CLASS LIST IF INTERESTED IN RUNNING  
(DUE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND)

2. RECEIVE APPLICATION/PLATFORM SPEECH FORM (DUE:  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH)

- NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

3. RECEIVE PARENT INPUT FORM (DUE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER  
8TH)

4. CREATE A 12" X 18" (NO LARGER) CAMPAIGN POSTER TO  
HANG IN CLASSROOM (NO POSTERS IN HALLWAYS)

# ELECTION PROCESS, CONT.

- PRIMARY ELECTION

- HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

- DELIVER A SPEECH BASED ON APPLICATION/  
PLATFORM SHEET TO CLASS



# ELECTION PROCESS, CONT.

- FINAL ELECTION

- BRING A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION, EXCLUDING IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR LAST YEAR'S TEACHER (**DUE: SEPTEMBER 17TH**)
- HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
- DELIVER A SPEECH TO CLASS AND 3 OUTSIDE VOTERS
  - STUDENTS MAY USE POSTER BOARD, SLIDESHOW, ETC. FOR THEIR FINAL SPEECH. MUST BE CLEARED BY TEACHER.
  - **NO ITEMS MAY BE HANDED OUT TO STUDENTS.**
  - **SPEECH SHOULD LAST NO LONGER THAN 5 MINUTES.**

# ELECTION RESULTS

- **STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH OR MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND**

# ARE YOU WILLING TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING?

Student Council members are expected to attend and appropriately participate at every meeting. The member is required to stay caught up with missed instruction and assignments. Throughout the school year it is expected that each member demonstrate leadership skills and character of the highest quality. *If at any point this is not occurring, the member will go on a probationary period and/or be removed from Student Council.*