

Constitution of the Harold William Kolb Elementary School Student Council

Article I. The name of this organization shall be the Harold William Kolb Elementary School Student Council.

Article II. The purpose of this group will be to unite the students and faculty in an organization which shall exist for the welfare of the school as a whole, to make students aware of their civic responsibility through active participation in student government, and foster among its members a spirit of cooperation. Student Council members will also promote school spirit and serve as a role model of exemplary behavior.

Selection of Student Council Members

Section I. Two students shall be chosen from each 4th and 5th grade class by their classmates from a pool of students who have expressed interest in becoming Student Council Members. Two alternates will also be chosen to perform the duties of the Student Council Member in the absence of the Student Council Member.

Officers

Article III. The general qualifications for all officers in essence are:

1. They must have good citizenship and show leadership ability.
2. They must be able to assume responsibility without grade sufferance.
3. They must have indicated ability to get along with other students in a cooperative manner and be sincere and fair.
4. The President and Vice President must be from fifth grade. The Secretary and Treasurer may be from either fourth or fifth grades.

Duties of Officers

Section I. The duties of the President shall be:

1. Preside at the meetings of the council.
2. Assist in planning the agenda with other officers and the faculty advisor.

Section II. The duties of the Vice President shall be:

1. Perform all duties of the President as listed above in the absence of the President.
2. Be program chairperson for student body sponsored activities.

Section III. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

1. Take notes and develop meeting minutes of the council meetings.
2. Maintain inventory of student supplies and equipment.
3. Hold onto all notes from meetings.

- Section IV. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:
1. Supervise various sales for additional student body funds.
 2. Supervise income and expenditures of the student body.
 3. With the faculty member, the Treasurer will count and bank funds collected from student planned activities.

Terms of Office

The term of office shall be one school year in length. Each officer will re-run each school year.

Duties of the Council

- Section I. The duties of the council shall support the goals and ideals as stated in the purpose (article II) of this Council Constitution.
- Section II. The Student Council shall act on all matters of student-related business on behalf of the school.
- Section III. The faculty advisors will be the liaison officer between the Council and Principal.
- Section IV. The council shall also receive from the faculty advisor ideas from the faculty and principal relative to existing conditions which could be improved through group discussions followed by an attempted solution or correction.
- Section V. All activities shall be suggested by the council and submitted for principal's approval.