

McCall Elementary

Student Council Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the students of McCall Elementary School Student Council, acting together as responsible elected representatives, in order to promote the general welfare of our student body and community and to provide opportunities for student cooperation and participation in school activities, do decree this, our Constitution.

ARTICLE I: TITLE AND PURPOSE

Section 1

This organization shall be known as the Student Council of McCall Elementary School, Willow Park, Texas.

Section 2

The purpose of this organization is to serve and to represent our student body and community by requesting their ideas and support for school improvement and community projects.

Section 3

We encourage student pride and school spirit. We recognize the contributions of the student body; support democratic procedures; value high academic achievement; and promote good relations among students, teachers, and administrators.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

This council shall be led by Adult Sponsors and 4th and 5th grade student representatives.

Section 2

Membership is based on grade/discipline review. Membership is open to fourth and fifth grade students only. Council members are expected to maintain satisfactory academic and citizenship standing at McCall Elementary School.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE AND MAINTENANCE

Section 1

Membership is open to fourth and fifth grade McCall Elementary students who meet the required eligibility. Qualifications are based on all grades of the previous year's report card(need to be 80 or above) and no N's or U's in Work Habits or Citizenship. Students must also be able to attend regular monthly meetings.

Section 2

Maintenance of membership will be the responsibility of each member to:

- (1) Maintain satisfactory academic(80 or above) and citizenship grades(S or above)
- (2) Miss no more than 4 regularly scheduled meetings during the year;
- (3) Attend appropriate meetings during the year; and
- (4) Volunteer for special projects and events.
- (5) Earn 6 participation points each six weeks.

Section 3

Probation... this occurs at the end of six weeks grading period if you do not meet requirements in regards to grades, citizenship, and points. You then have the following 6 weeks to get back on track.

Dismissal... this occurs at the end of the next six weeks if you were on probation and still do not meet criteria. OR it could happen immediately due to an office referral.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Section 1

Since we are elementary leaders, we choose to not have officers at this point and save that opportunity for Student Council at the secondary level. We work as a “team” at this point and expect all members to do their part. However, there will be times when 5th grade members get to participate in leadership work that the 4th graders do not.

ARTICLE 5: BY-LAWS

Section 1

Meetings will be held every Tuesday from 2:45-3:30 in the Counseling Center.

5th grade leaders meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 4th grade is split into 2 groups which meet on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday. Refer to your calendar for dates.

Section 3

Business meetings will be conducted using simple parliamentary procedure.

Section 4

Members are expected to attend their monthly grade level Student Council meetings. Missing a meeting due to other school activities will not be counted against you as long as you notify the sponsors. Members who miss 4 regular monthly meeting will face dismissal based on non-attendance.