

Dear students and parents,

This year we are very excited about the upcoming leadership opportunities that will be available for our students. Student Council is an organization that promotes citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and school spirit as it fosters the development of the future leaders of our schools, cities, and country. Our leadership team also supports service learning as projects planned to benefit students, teachers, and the community.

Our returning members have been assigned officer positions. The incoming student council will be open to third, fourth, and fifth graders. Each grade level will have chosen representatives. Our members are considered leaders meaning they must be represent role model qualities and characteristics. Our campus has established the following criteria for a student's eligibility.

### **Grades**

StuCo representatives must maintain grades of A's and B's. Our members are occasionally required to miss class for our activities or projects. The students must be in good standing academically in order to do so.

### **Citizenship**

Behavior is of the utmost importance for our members. We want students who exhibit the very best citizenship to represent our campus. Any student with less than an S in conduct will not be eligible.

### **Classwork**

Students must have a habit of always completing class work because they will be expected to complete student council assignments as well.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Any representative must have few absences and well as tardies. The majority of our meetings will take place at 7:00 a.m. and the members will be required to be on time and attentive.

Students will **NOT** be required to make posters or give speeches this year. Each student who wishes to be considered for joining student council will need to fill out a self-evaluation, parent permission form and submit a video stating why they would make a great StuCo member. We will also have their teachers fill out an evaluation form. Our representatives will then be chosen based on matching the criteria listed above as well as feedback from our officers and their teachers.

All forms and submissions are to be turned in to one of the sponsors, **NO LATER THAN**, Wednesday, October 10th. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Thank You,  
Student Council Sponsors  
Andrea Maddox, Stephanie Majalca, Amy Woodesheck

## Self-Evaluation

Congratulations on your interest in joining student council. Please fill out the evaluation form and turn it in to your teacher or a student council sponsor by Monday, October 8th. All signatures from student and parent must be present.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am interested in joining the Groves Elementary Student Council. I realize there are responsibilities connected with holding a position and these responsibilities often require work outside of class. If, at any time, my academics or behavior fall below acceptable standards, I am aware I may be removed from my position. I also recognize that I am serving as a role model to other students and must conduct myself with appropriate behavior.

Explain why you want to hold a Student Council position:

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What experiences or qualifications do you have for a Student Council position?

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Permission Form

Parent or guardian consent for child to join Groves Elementary Student Council

I understand my child, \_\_\_\_\_, has expressed interest in joining Groves Elementary Student Council. I understand that this is an extracurricular activity, which means my child may be taken out of class for meetings or related activities. I also understand that any schoolwork missed because of Student Council participation must be made up on the student's own time. Additionally, I realize if my child needs to attend Student Council activities outside of regular school hours, I agree to be responsible for providing transportation for my child to and from these activities. Because being a member of Student Council is a privilege, I am aware and agree if my child's academic achievement, or behavior drop below acceptable standards during the term which he/she is in office, he/she may, at the school's discretion, be removed from office.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Video Submission Instructions

**Students who wish to be considered for joining Student Council are required to submit a brief video stating why they want to join and how they will be a great role model for the school.**

**To upload your video, go to [www.classroom.google.com](http://www.classroom.google.com) at the top of the page click on the "+" and select "join class". Enter the code: n8xoat3**

**Once you've entered the class, click on the "classwork" tab at the top of the page. Click on the "Student Council Video Submissions" assignment under this tab.**

**Once you are in this assignment you can attach your video submission.**

**Any questions please feel free to email one of us:**

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