

TO: CURRENT 6th AND 7th GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

FROM: MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS

RE: **2017 – 2018 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTIONS**

All current sixth and seventh grade students (2016-2017) interested in running for PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, or TREASURER of Pleasant Grove Middle School Student Council must read and fill out the attached form. This form is due in the office by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20th, 2017.

The Middle School Student Council officer election will be held on Friday, April 21st, 2017.

Any questions please phone Kim Altenbaumer or Deanna Flournoy at the middle school, 903.831.4295.

REGULATIONS OF OFFICER ELECTIONS

1. The officers of this organization shall be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.
2. These officers are elected by the student body and shall serve the entire school year.
3. The election of officers shall take place on a date agreed upon by the administration and sponsor. Elections for Student Council Representatives for grades 5, 6 and 7 will be held later in May. The top four office seekers will serve as officers with the office of president being reserved for the eighth grader receiving the most votes.
4. **All officers must maintain a 78 average in each academic course with no grade lower than a B in conduct.** Officers shall be selected from the 7th and 8th grades.

CAMPAIGN/ELECTION RULES

1. **POSTER ARE OPTIONAL! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE POSTERS TO RUN FOR OFFICER.**
2. No campaigning on social media.
3. The cost of the campaign materials should not exceed \$25.
4. Posters may be hung **Friday morning April 21st starting at 7:15.**
5. Posters shall not exceed 5 feet by 5 feet in dimension.
6. Posters may be hung in the cafeteria, outside sidewalk walls, and indoor hallways on cement block walls, only.
7. No campaigning shall be allowed on Election Day.
8. **Only campaign posters are allowed. Handout material of any kind is not allowed.**
Candidates must remove all of their own posters by 3:30 on Election Day.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED INFORMATION CAREFULLY. COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SHEET TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2017 AT 1:00 P.M.

NAME _____ GRADE NEXT YEAR _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

I understand that the position of Student Council officer is one of great honor and responsibility and that certain rules and regulations must be followed. I understand that I must be available to meet at designated times during the summer. I have read the rules carefully, and if I meet the prescribed requirements, I agree to abide by these rules at all times. I will do my best to comply with all campaign rules.

SIGNED: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION

My child has my consent to run for Student Council officer, provided he/she meets all specified requirements. I understand that he/she must continue to meet all requirements and that he/she comply with all policies, rules, and regulations throughout the year if he/she is elected.

SIGNED: _____